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In this volume, the long battles of the 12 Palaces finally come to an end. Seiya and his friends have now been wounded, burnt out their cosmos, and reached their limits. However, a manga artist is not permitted to collapse, even if the arm that grips the pen is torn from him. The untamed frontier of the blank page stretches endlessly on.

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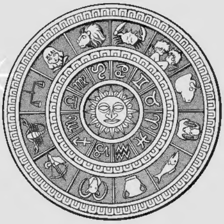

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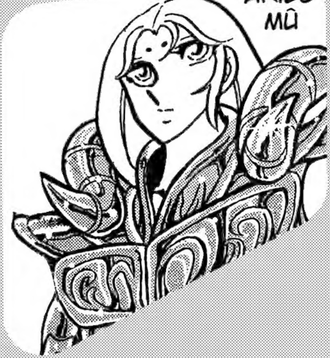

THE STORY THUS FAR ...

IN THE TIME OF MYTHS, THERE WERE YOUNG MEN WHO PROTECTED THE GREEK GODDESS ATHENA. KNOWN AS ATHENA'S KNIGHTS, THEY WERE SAID TO WIELD PUNCHES THAT TORE THE SKY AND KICKS THAT SPLIT THE EARTH.

TO PROTECT PRINCESS SIENNA, THE HUMAN INCARNATION OF ATHENA, LORD NOBU OF THE GRANDE FOUNDATION SENT HIS OWN 100 CHILDREN INTO THE WORLD TO TRAIN AS KNIGHTS. NOW, FOUR BRONZE KNIGHTS--SEIYA, HYÔGA, SHIRYÛ AND SHUN--HAVE ACCOMPANIED SIENNA TO SANCTUARY, HEADQUARTERS OF ALL KNIGHTHOOD, TO CONFRONT THE MYSTERIOUS MASTER OF SANCTUARY.

AT THE ENTRANCE TO SANCTUARY, PRINCESS SIENNA IS PIERCED BY A POISONOUS ARROW, WHICH ONLY THE MASTER HAS THE POWER TO REMOVE. THE BRONZE KNIGHTS FIGHT THEIR WAY THROUGH THE TWELVE PALACES OF SANCTUARY, BATTLING THE TWELVE GOLD KNIGHTS, TO REACH THE MASTER. AFTER MANY BATTLES, SEIYA REACHES THE MASTER'S CHAMBER. THERE, HE DISCOVERS THAT THE MASTER IS REALLY THE GEMINI KNIGHT. SUDDENLY TRANSFORMING FROM A GOD TO A DEMON, THE GEMINI KNIGHT STRIKES SEIYA DOWN, BUT THEN IKKI, THE PHOENIX KNIGHT, RISES BEFORE THEM...

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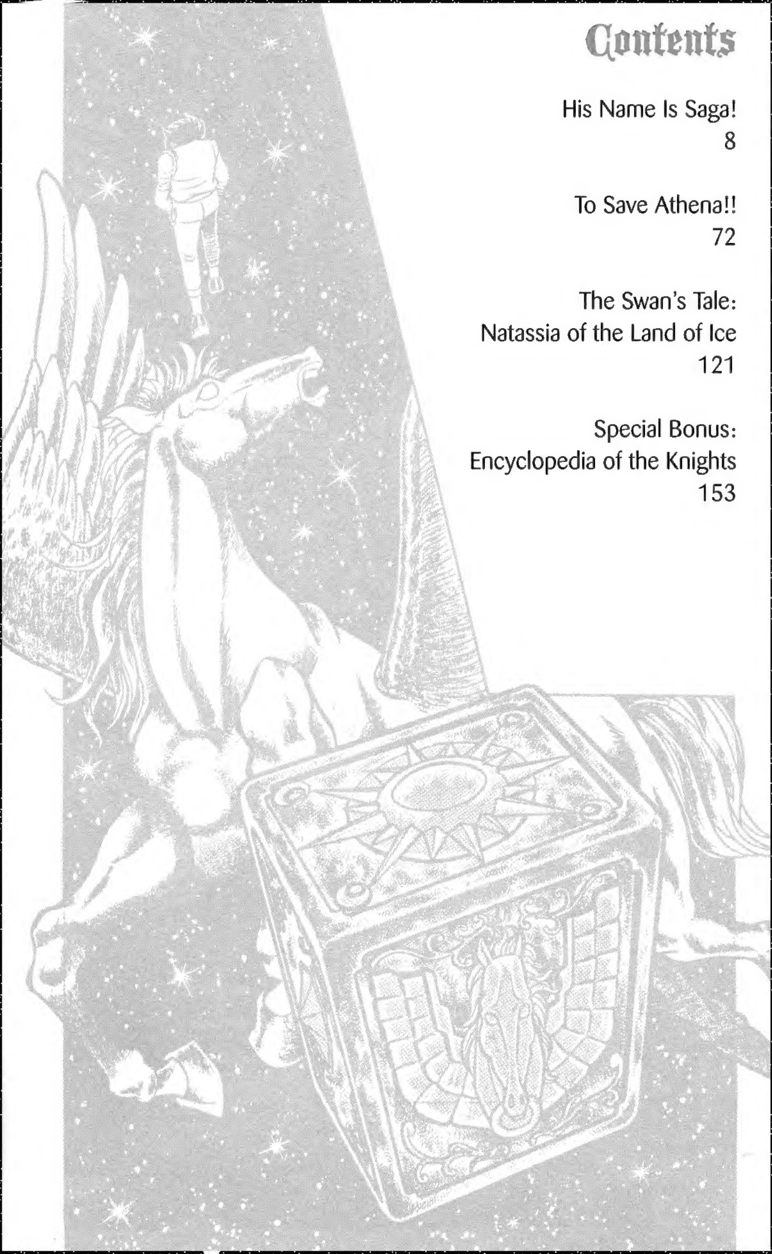


SAINT SEIYA
KNIGHTS OF THE ZODIAC

HIS NAME
IS SAGA!

HEH. SUCH BRAVADO IS LAUGHABLE AT THIS POINT. YOU ARE DOOMED.
I'LL SEND YOU TO THE AFTER-WORLD TOGETHER.
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S HEADED TO THE AFTER-WORLD!
FIST OF FLAME !!
UNH!

FLYING PHOENIX!!

SEIYA!
SEIYA ?
HANG ON, SEIYA!!
WHAT?
IT'S FUTILE. PEGASUS'S SENSES ARE GONE. SHOUT AT HIM, HIT HIM, HE'LL NEVER KNOW IT. HE'S A LIVING CORPSE.
IS HE INVINC-IBLE?
HE WAS HIT BY THE FLYING PHOENIX AND GOT UP LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED!

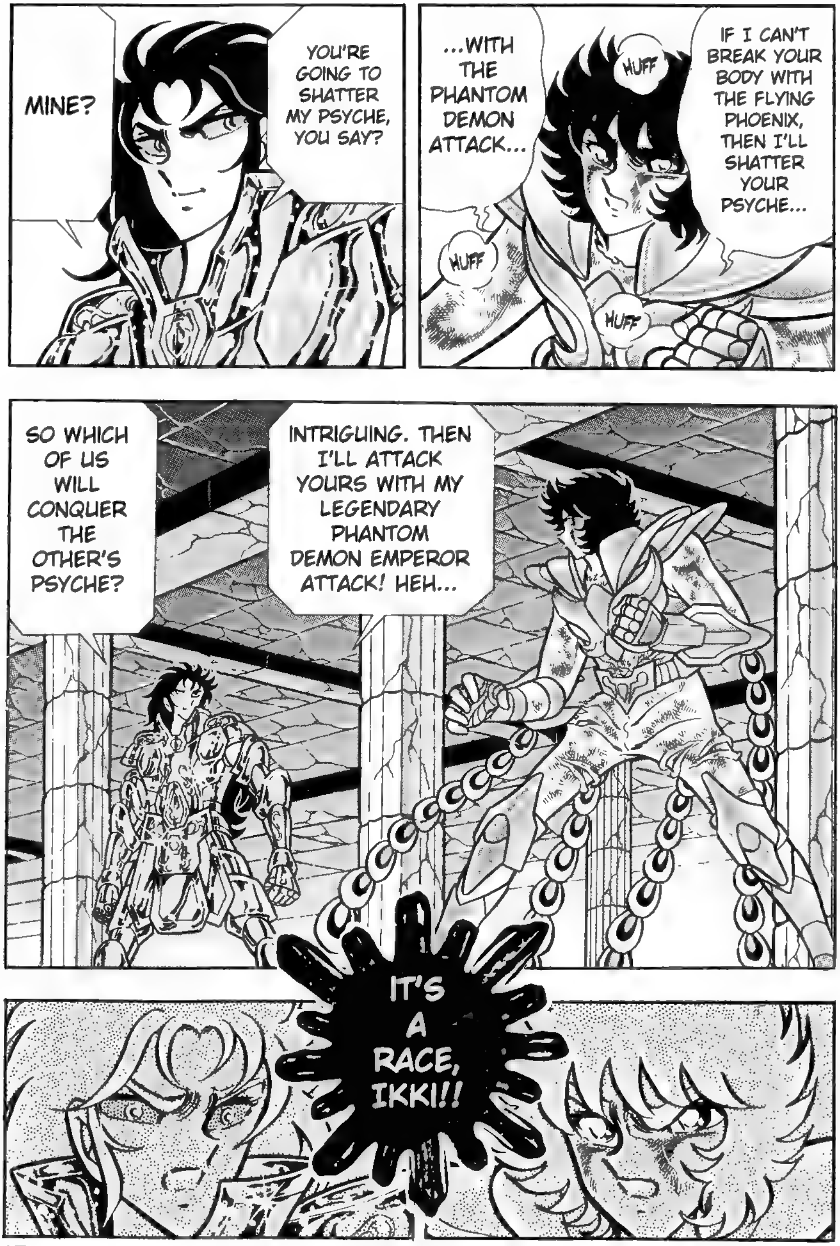
READ THIS WAY

TA
DOOOM
WHAT!?
INCREDIBLE! THE FORCE OF THE FLYING PHOENIX IS BLASTING PAST GEMINI WITHOUT TOUCHING HIM!!
NOW LET'S SEE HOW YOU FARE AGAINST THE POWER OF YOUR OWN ATTACK.
AS I SAID, YOUR MOVES ARE USELESS AGAINST ME. HEH...
UNH!

GAAH!!
UNH...THE FLYING PHOENIX REVERSED ITS FLOW AND CAME BACK AT ME...

YOU INTERFERED BACK AT THE PALACE OF THE TWINS AS WELL, PHOENIX.
I WON'T MAKE YOUR DEATH AN EASY ONE.
I'LL SEE THAT YOU SUFFER BEFORE YOU DIE!
UGH!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

READ THIS WAY



PHANTOM DEMON EMPEROR ATTACK!!
PHANTOM DEMON ATTACK!!

UNH!
AH...
UNH...
NOW... STAB YOURSELF IN THE ARM.
DO IT...
UNH... UNH...
HEH HEH... YOU'RE TRAPPED. THE PHANTOM DEMON EMPEROR ATTACK HAS TAKEN OVER YOUR BRAIN.
YOU HAVE NO FREE WILL. YOU MUST DO WHATEVER I SAY.

HEH HEH... GOOD. YOU'RE VERY OBEDIENT.
UNH...
NOW STAB YOURSELF IN THE HEART. THAT'S RIGHT-- YOU'RE GOING TO STRIKE YOURSELF A MORTAL BLOW...
AGH!
YES. I DON'T FEEL LIKE DIRTYING MY HANDS. HEH HEH HEH HEH...
BUT WAIT. BEFORE YOU DO, I'D LIKE YOU TO CHOP OFF SEIYA'S HEAD FOR ME.
CHOP OFF SEIYA'S HEAD.
THEN, AS REMORSE WRACKS YOUR SOUL, KILL YOURSELF, IKKI.

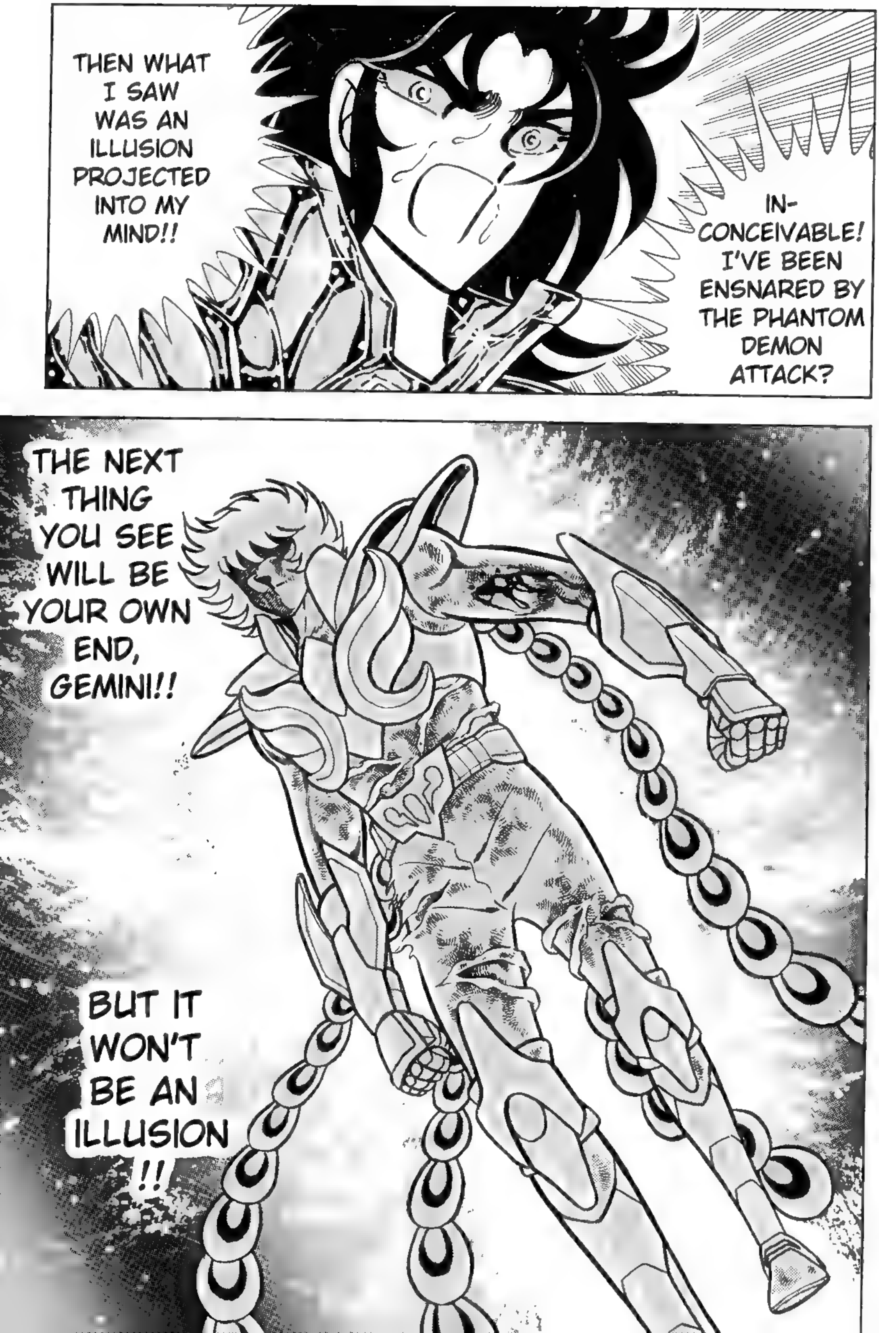
KLAK
UNH...
WHY DO YOU HESI-TATE?
DO IT!!
CHOP OFF SEIYA'S HEAD!!
UNH...
GRAAH!

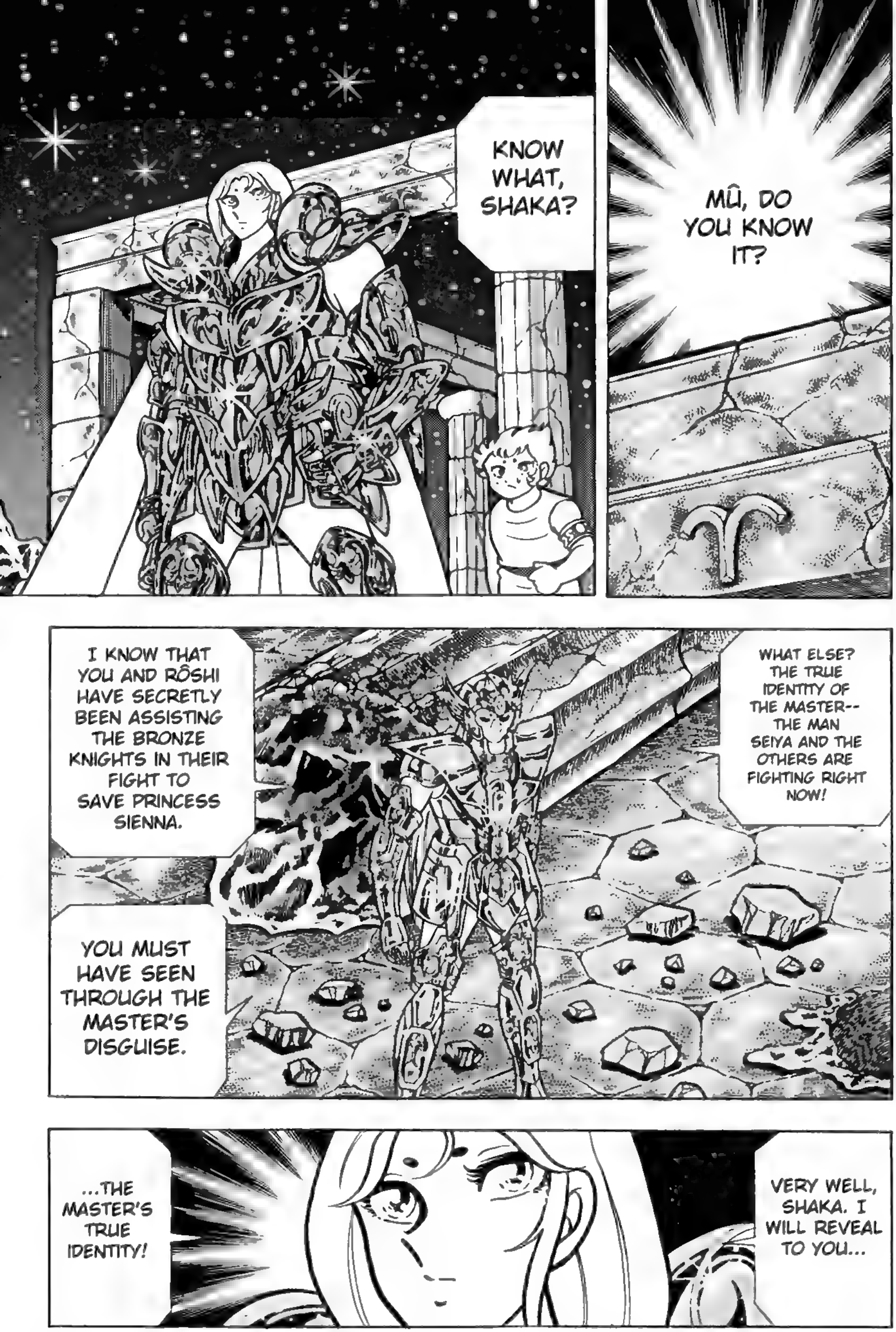
HA HA
HA HA
HA...
BWA
HA
HA
HA
HA!!

WELL DONE, IKKI!
NOW IT'S YOUR TURN! PIERCE YOUR OWN HEART AND APOLOGIZE TO PEGASUS IN THE AFTERWORLD !!

WHA...
HOW CAN THIS BE!?
IM-POSSIBLE! SEIYA'S HEAD IS STILL ATTACHED...
WERE YOU HAVING A NICE DREAM? HEH...
WHAT'S WRONG, GEMINI?

READ THIS WAY



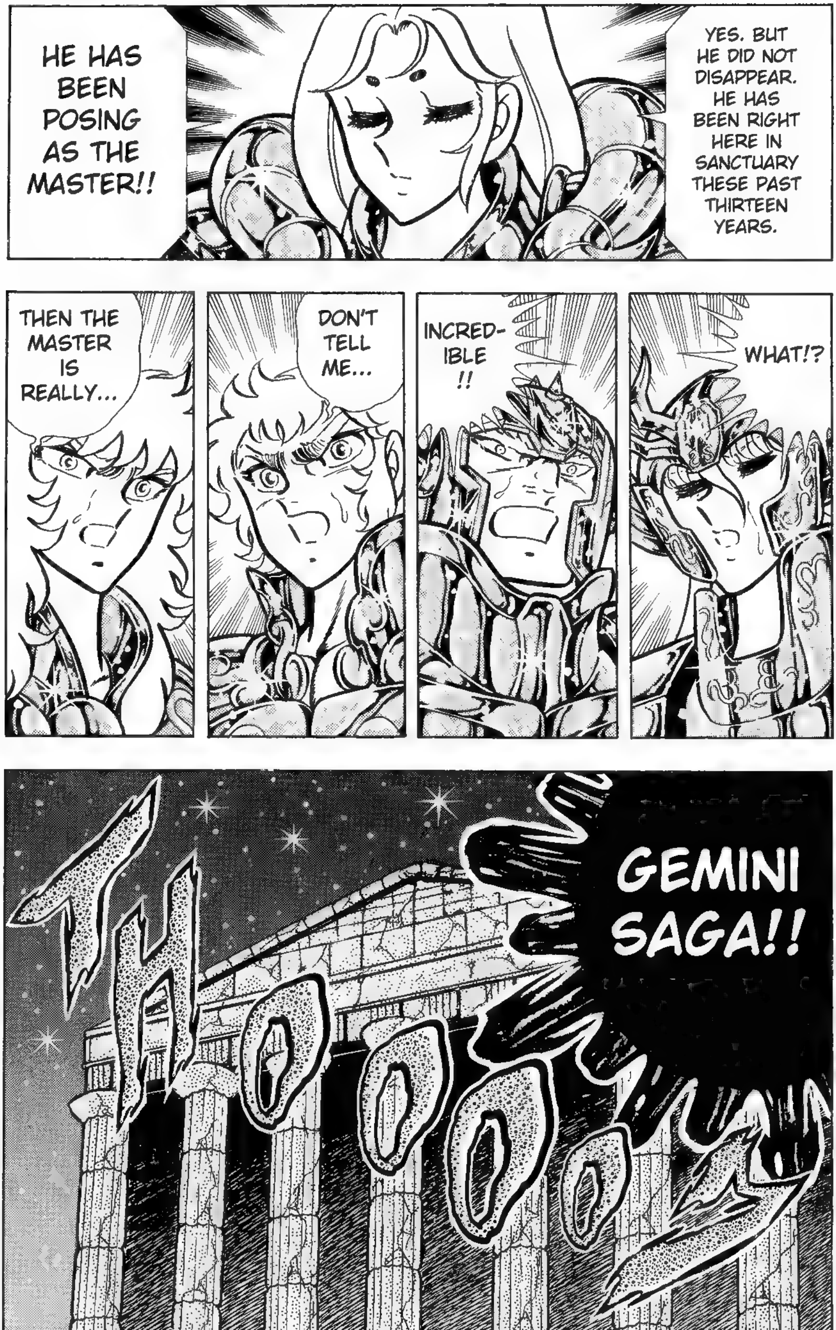


MÛ, DO YOU KNOW IT?
KNOW WHAT, SHAKA?
WHAT ELSE? THE TRUE IDENTITY OF THE MASTER--THE MAN SEIYA AND THE OTHERS ARE FIGHTING RIGHT NOW!
I KNOW THAT YOU AND RÔSHI HAVE SECRETLY BEEN ASSISTING THE BRONZE KNIGHTS IN THEIR FIGHT TO SAVE PRINCESS SIENNA.
YOU MUST HAVE SEEN THROUGH THE MASTER'S DISGUISE.
VERY WELL, SHAKA. I WILL REVEAL TO YOU...
...THE MASTER'S TRUE IDENTITY!

READ THIS WAY

HMM... YES, THAT COSMO WAS UNUSUAL.
FOR OVER TEN YEARS, I HAVE SUSPECTED AS MUCH, BUT UPON RETURNING TO SANCTUARY I BECAME CONVINCED OF IT...
...UPON SENSING THE FEROCIOUS COSMO WITHIN THE PALACE OF THE TWINS, WHOSE GUARDIAN IS ABSENT.
SURELY YOU RECALL THE GOLD KNIGHT WHO SUDDENLY VANISHED FROM SANCTUARY THIRTEEN YEARS AGO, JUST BEFORE AIOROS WAS DISGRACED AND SLAIN...
THE GEMINI KNIGHT ...
NOW I REMEMBER. EVERYONE BELIEVED THAT HE WOULD BE THE NEXT MASTER.
YES. IT HAPPENED NOT LONG AFTER WE BECAME GOLD KNIGHTS.

READ THIS WAY



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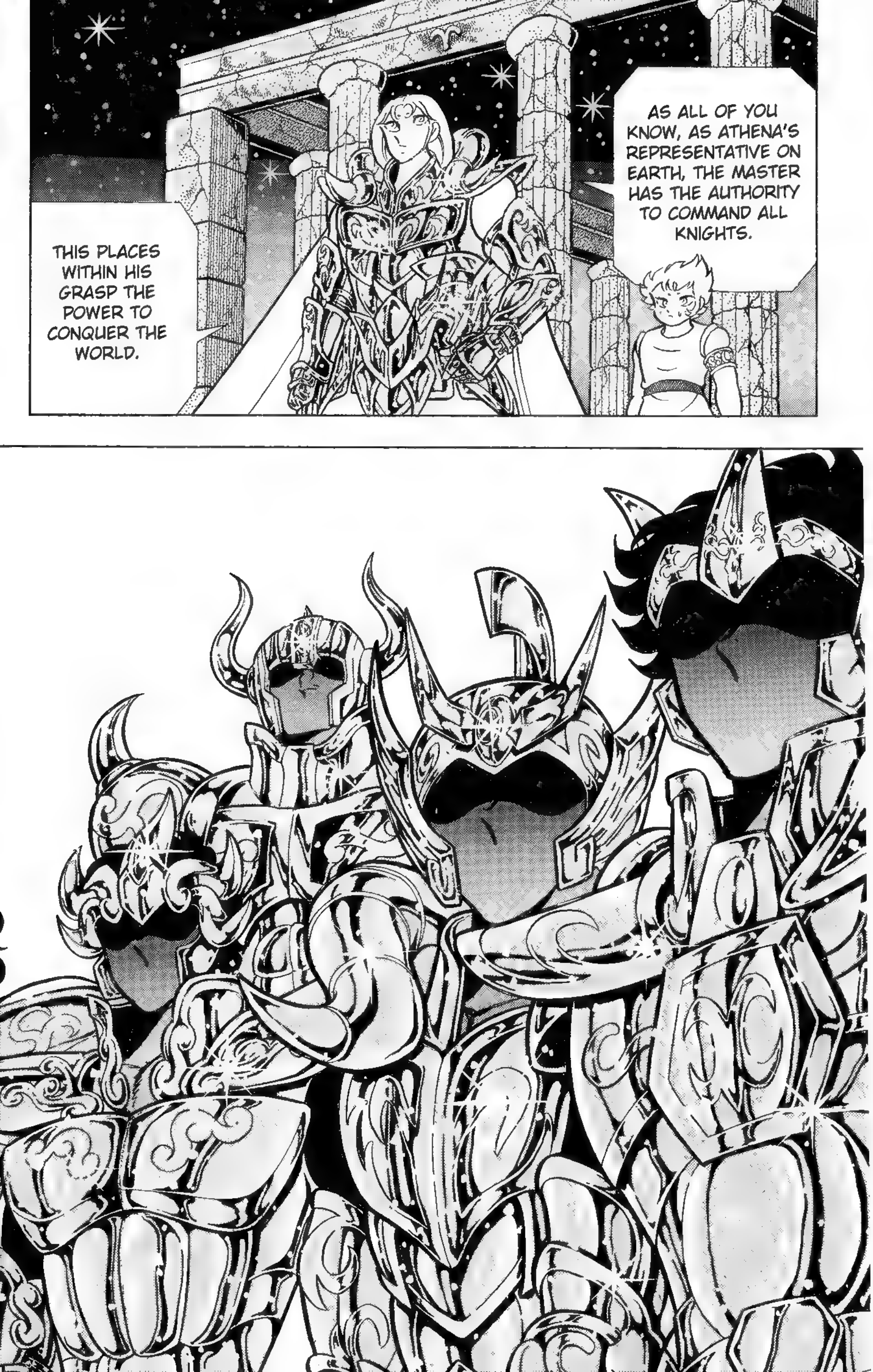
UNH...YOUR PHANTOM DEMON ATTACK HAS GREAT POWER...
YOU MAY BE A NOVICE, BUT I GIVE YOU CREDIT, PHOENIX...
THE POWER OF YOUR PHANTOM DEMON EMPEROR ATTACK IS LEGENDARY, AND TRULY TERRIFYING.
IF YOUR FIRST COMMAND HAD BEEN TO BEHEAD SEIYA INSTEAD OF WOUNDING MY OWN ARM...
...I'D UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE CHOPPED SEIYA'S HEAD OFF.

NEITHER OF US CAN USE OUR MIND-SHATTERING ATTACKS.
IF WE CONTINUE TO FIGHT, IT WILL ALWAYS BE THUS. WE'LL END UP IN A ONE-THOUSAND-DAY SHOWDOWN.
HEH...SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT, IN THE RACE FOR MIND CONTROL, WE WERE EQUALS.
PHOENIX, YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO SHOW ME MY END. THEN SHOW ME!!
NOW PHYSICAL BATTLE IS OUR ONLY ALTERNATIVE. WE SHALL SOON SEE WHOSE COSMO IS SUPERIOR!
I'LL BE GLAD TO, GEMINI!!
FLYING PHOENIX !!

UNGH!
FOOL! HOW MANY TIMES MUST I REFLECT BACK YOUR FLYING PHOENIX BEFORE YOU REALIZE THAT IT WON'T WORK?
UNH...

*DARUMA DOLLS: ARMLESS, LEGLESS DOLLS GIVEN AS GOOD-LUCK GIFTS. THE DOLLS ARE INSPIRED BY THE LEGEND OF A BUDDHIST MONK WHO LOST THE USE OF HIS LIMBS AFTER MEDITATING FOR NINE YEARS.

WHOA!!
IT'S...
GALAXIAN EXPLOSION !!


AS ALL OF YOU KNOW, AS ATHENA'S REPRESENTATIVE ON EARTH, THE MASTER HAS THE AUTHORITY TO COMMAND ALL KNIGHTS.
THIS PLACES WITHIN HIS GRASP THE POWER TO CONQUER THE WORLD.

THEREFORE, ALL CANDIDATES FOR THAT EXALTED OFFICE MUST BE SUPERIOR IN BODY, SKILL AND HEART.
THROUGHOUT THE AGES, EACH MASTER HAS CHOSEN HIS OWN SUCCESSOR FROM AMONG THE TWELVE GOLD KNIGHTS.
THE KNIGHT HE DEEMS MOST WORTHY BECOMES THE NEW MASTER.

HE WAS THE LAST OF AN OLDER GENERATION OF KNIGHTS.
LIBRA RÔSHI OF GOROHO FOUGHT AT THE SIDE OF THE TRUE MASTER IN THE BATTLE OF THE GODS OVER 200 YEARS AGO.
MOST OF THE REST OF US WERE YOUNG, AND, THOUGH WE HAD ATTAINED THE STATUS OF GOLD KNIGHT BY VIRTUE OF OUR GREAT STRENGTH, NONE OF US WAS YET READY TO BECOME A MASTER.
OF THE 12, ONLY AIOROS AND SAGA SEEMED TO HAVE THE NECESSARY QUALITIES.
IN ADDITION TO PRODIGIOUS STRENGTH, SAGA HAD A HEART SO PURE THAT SOME BELIEVED HE WAS THE INCARNATION OF A GOD.

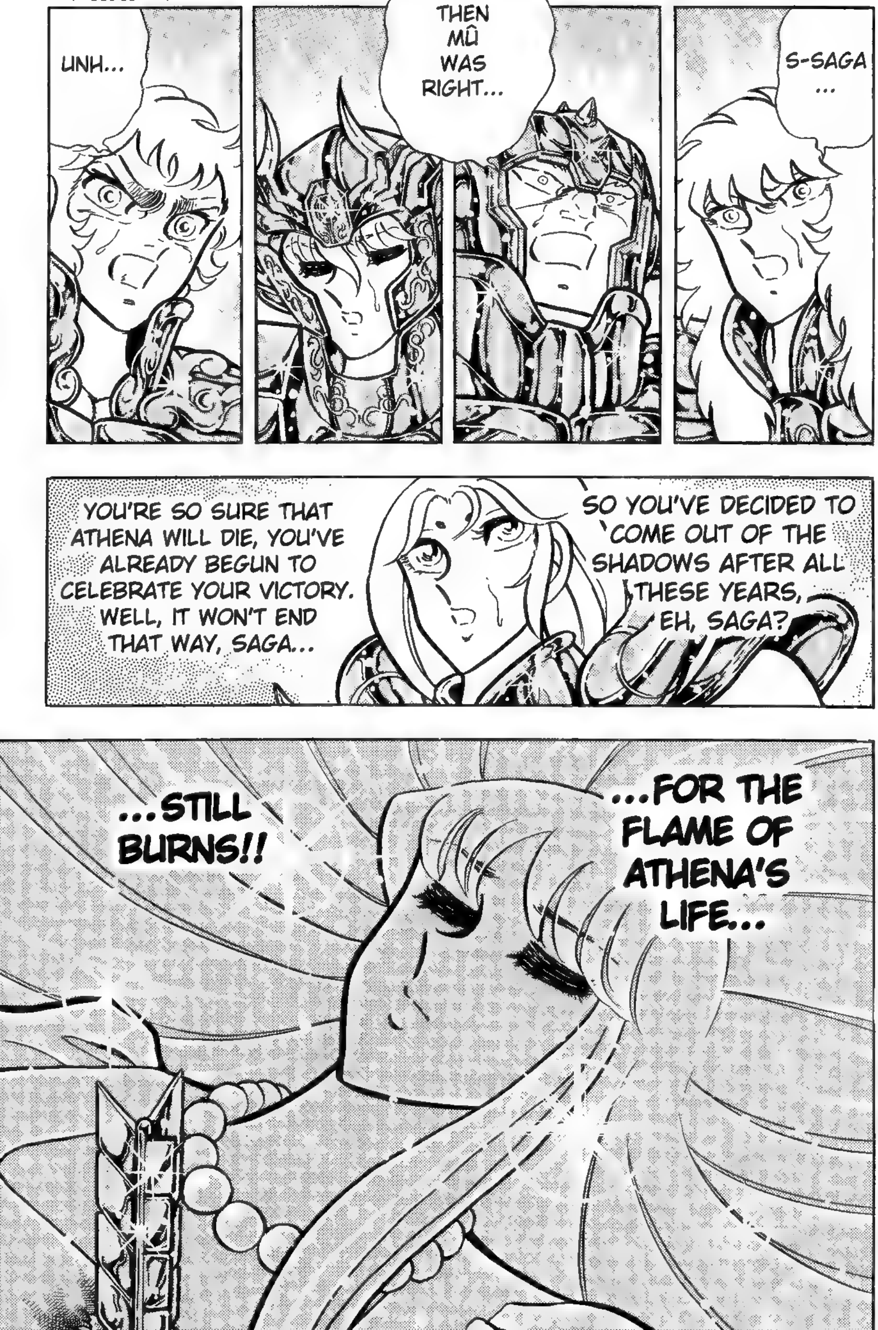
THE PEOPLE FAIRLY WORSHIPPED HIM.
YES, SAGA WAS KIND TO EVERYONE, REGARDLESS OF MEANS OR STATION.
INCRED-IBLE!
BUT THEN... WHAT BECAME OF THE REAL MASTER?
ARE YOU SAYING THAT SAGA HAS BEEN IMPERSONATING THE MASTER THESE 13 YEARS?
THEN SAGA, WHOM WE THOUGHT HAD VANISHED...
INDEED...
I KILLED HIM!!

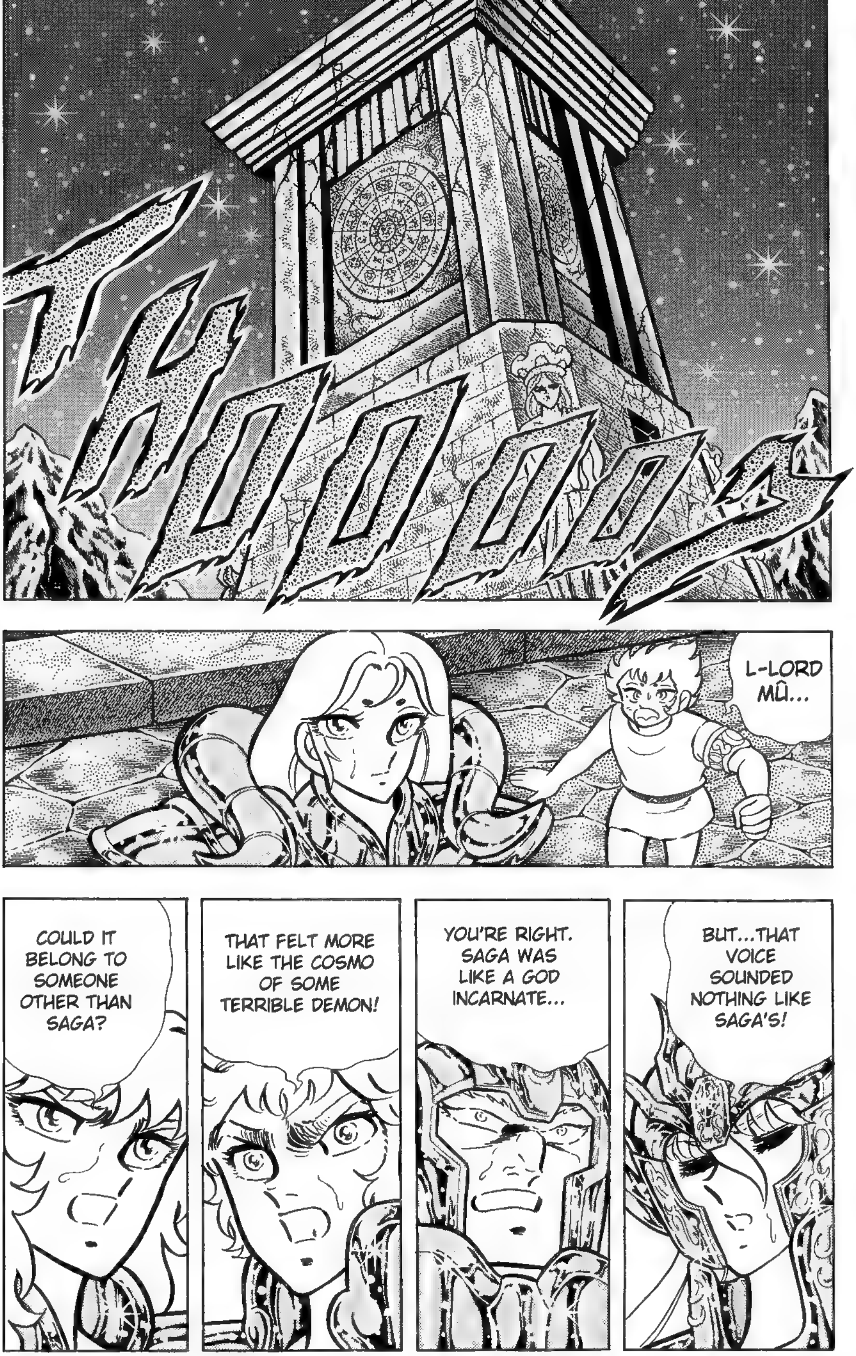
OH!
HUH?
WHAT?
WHA...
WHOSE VOICE WAS THAT!?
DID YOU HEAR THAT, MARIN? THAT VOICE THAT ECHOED THROUGH ALL OF SANC-TUARY?
HUFF
YES, SHINA. BUT IT WAS NO VOICE.
HUFF

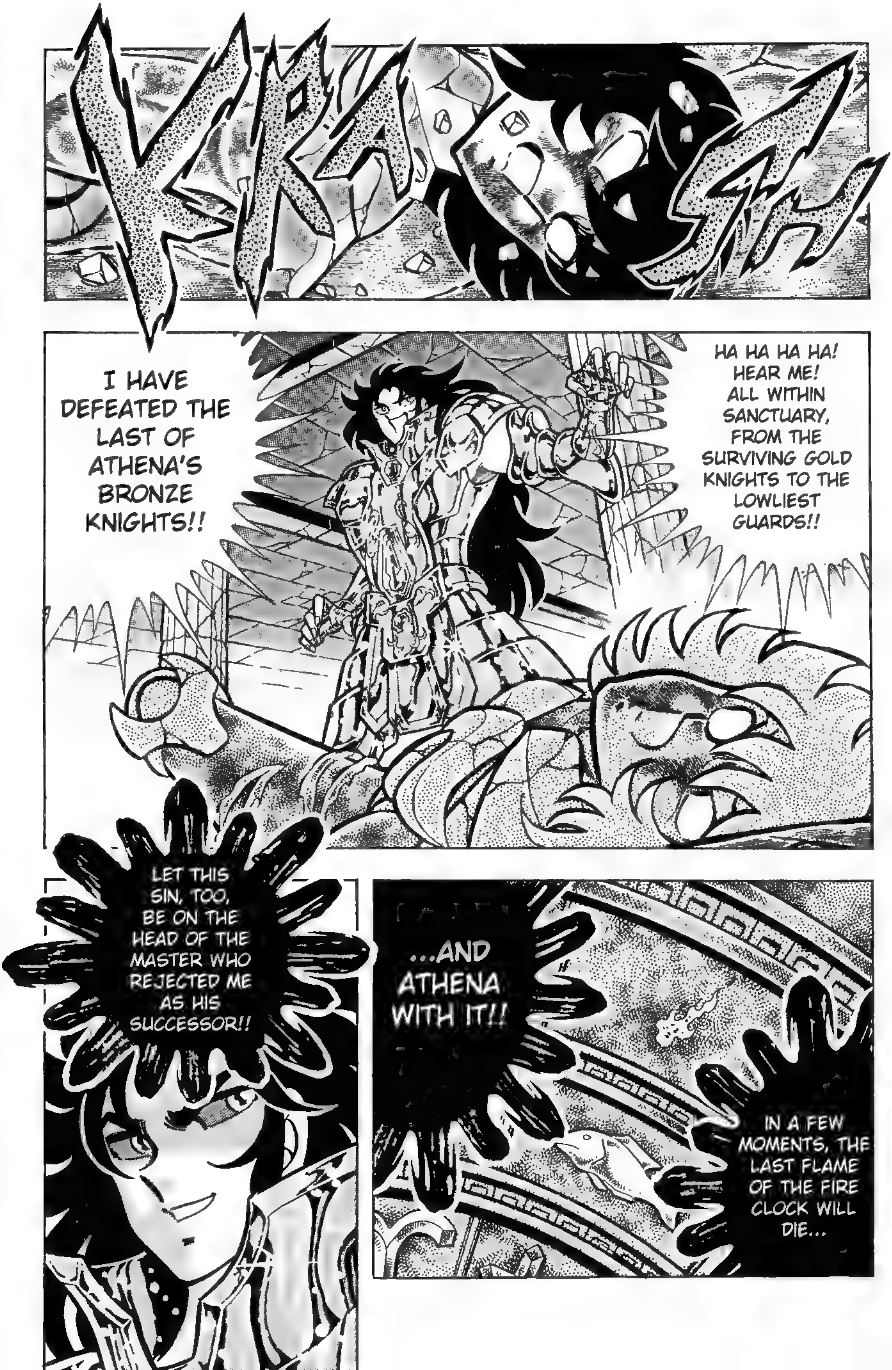
THOSE WORDS WERE TRANSMITTED BY THE WILL OF SOME IMMENSELY POWERFUL COSMO...
WHOOOM
IT WAS LIKE THE VOICE OF GOD...
HEY! WHAT WAS THAT?

THAT'S RIGHT! I'M A GOD!!
AND SOON THE WHOLE WORLD SHALL GROVEL AT MY FEET!!
I AM SAGA!!

READ THIS WAY

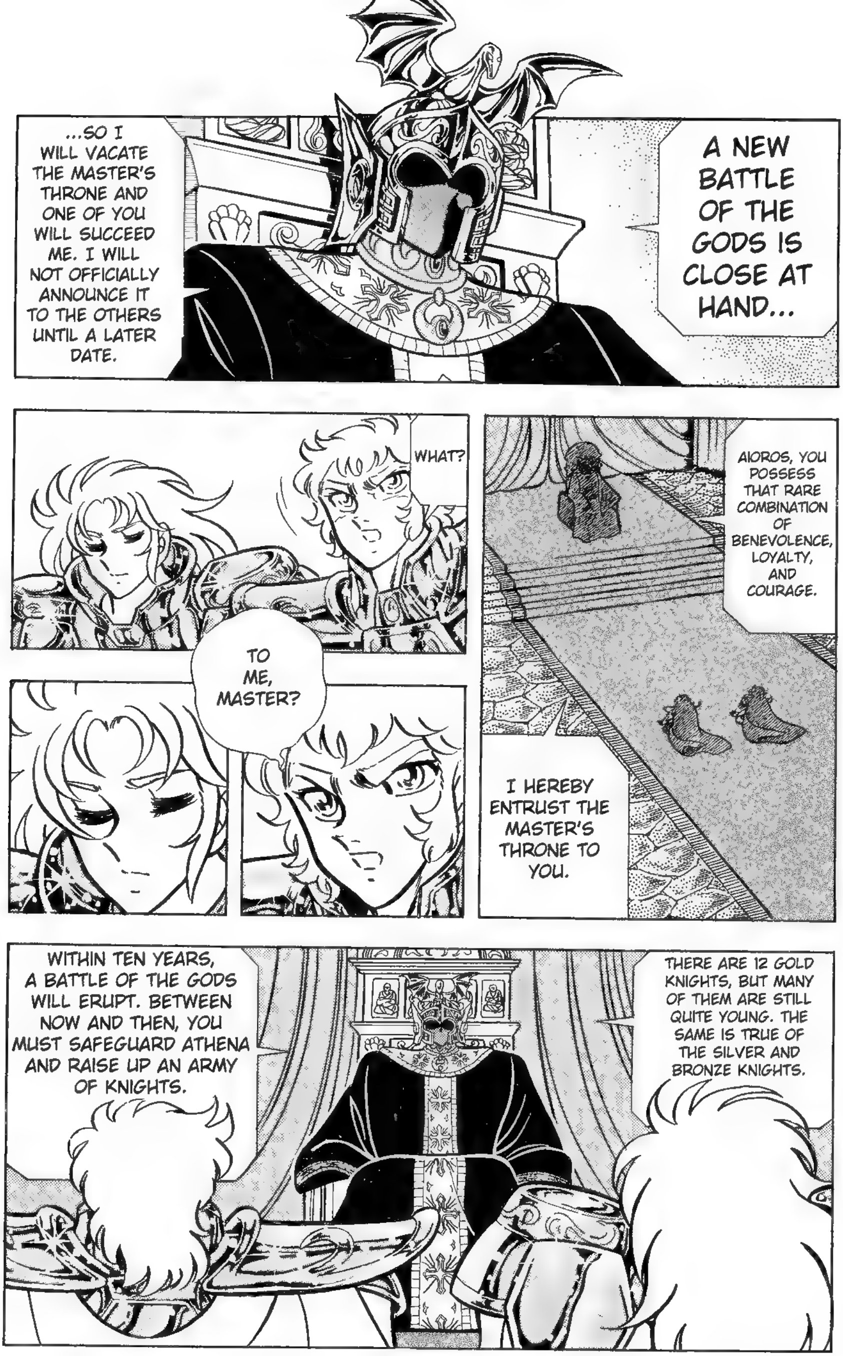



THOOOOOOOM
L-LORD MÛ...
COULD IT BELONG TO SOMEONE OTHER THAN SAGA?
THAT FELT MORE LIKE THE COSMO OF SOME TERRIBLE DEMON!
YOU'RE RIGHT. SAGA WAS LIKE A GOD INCARNATE...
BUT...THAT VOICE SOUNDED NOTHING LIKE SAGA'S!


KRAASH
I HAVE DEFEATED THE LAST OF ATHENA'S BRONZE KNIGHTS!!
HA HA HA HA! HEAR ME! ALL WITHIN SANCTUARY, FROM THE SURVIVING GOLD KNIGHTS TO THE LOWLIEST GUARDS!!
LET THIS SIN, TOO, BE ON THE HEAD OF THE MASTER WHO REJECTED ME AS HIS SUCCESSOR!!
...AND ATHENA WITH IT!!
IN A FEW MOMENTS, THE LAST FLAME OF THE FIRE CLOCK WILL DIE...

FLASH
13 YEARS EARLIER
MASTER, AIOROS AND SAGA STAND BEFORE YOU.
HOW MAY WE SERVE YOU, MASTER?
WELCOME.
YOU TWO GOLD KNIGHTS ARE THE PRIDE OF SANCTUARY. I HAVE CALLED YOU HERE TO DISCUSS A MATTER OF GREAT IMPORTANCE.

AS YOU KNOW, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN CENTURIES, ATHENA HAS COME TO EARTH AND APPEARED AT THE FOOT OF HER STATUE.
THE GODDESS ONCE MORE VIVIFIES MORTAL FLESH.
THIS IS AN OMEN. A GREAT EVIL WILL SOON THREATEN THE WORLD...
...AND ATHENA HAS RETURNED YET AGAIN TO DEFEAT IT.
TODAY, RÔSHI AND I ARE THE ONLY SURVIVORS OF THE LAST BATTLE OF THE GODS.
BUT RÔSHI, WHOSE DUTY IT IS TO GUARD THE EVIL SPIRITS IMPRISONED IN THAT WAR, CANNOT MOVE A STEP FROM GOROHO.
Αθάνα
ATHENA'S SEAL CAN ONLY IMPRISON THE EVIL FOR SOME 250 YEARS. VERY SOON, THE SEAL WILL BE UNDONE AND THE ENEMY WILL BE LOOSED UPON THE EARTH.

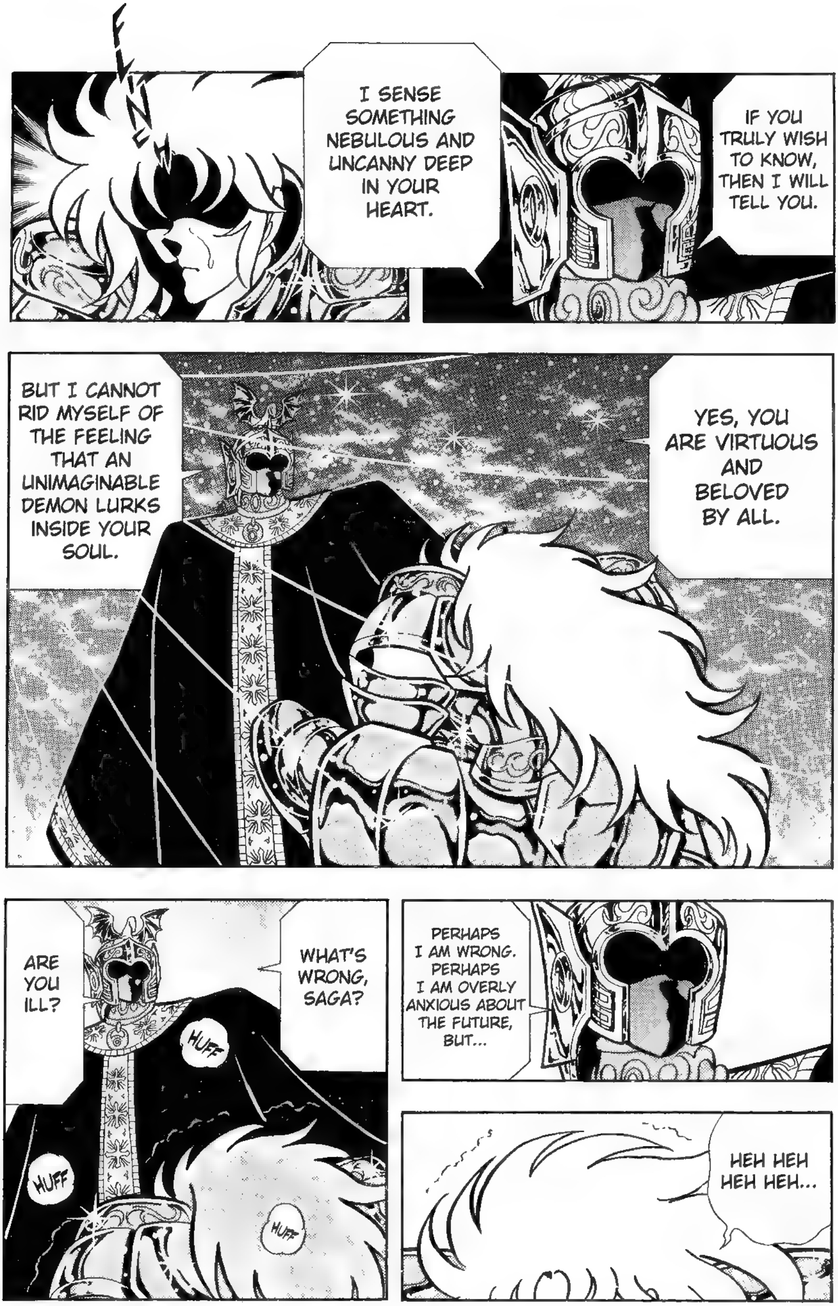

A NEW BATTLE OF THE GODS IS CLOSE AT HAND...
...SO I WILL VACATE THE MASTER'S THRONE AND ONE OF YOU WILL SUCCEED ME. I WILL NOT OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCE IT TO THE OTHERS UNTIL A LATER DATE.
AIOROS, YOU POSSESS THAT RARE COMBINATION OF BENEVOLENCE, LOYALTY, AND COURAGE.
I HEREBY ENTRUST THE MASTER'S THRONE TO YOU.
WHAT?
TO ME, MASTER?
THERE ARE 12 GOLD KNIGHTS, BUT MANY OF THEM ARE STILL QUITE YOUNG. THE SAME IS TRUE OF THE SILVER AND BRONZE KNIGHTS.
WITHIN TEN YEARS, A BATTLE OF THE GODS WILL ERUPT. BETWEEN NOW AND THEN, YOU MUST SAFEGUARD ATHENA AND RAISE UP AN ARMY OF KNIGHTS.

SAGA.
MASTER ?
YOU HAVE HEARD MY WILL. I ASK THAT YOU LEND AIOROS YOUR STRENGTH AND CONTINUE TO SERVE SANCTUARY.
YES, MASTER.
I HAVE LONG BELIEVED THAT AIOROS IS THE KNIGHT BEST SUITED TO BE THE NEXT MASTER.
I SHALL AID HIM TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY-- FOR ATHENA, AND FOR JUSTICE.
FROM THIS MOMENT ON, I DEDICATE MY LIFE TO HIS WORK.
STAR HILL
THM
THM
THM

AH...AS I SUSPECTED. THE NORTH STAR, WHICH IS NORMALLY FIXED, IS SLIGHTLY OUT OF POSITION.
THE HEAVENLY POLE STAR IS USUALLY ABOUT ONE DEGREE OUT OF ALIGNMENT WITH THE NORTH POLE. NOW THE DISPARITY IS GRADUALLY APPROACHING ZERO.
THE PREVIOUS MASTER SAID THAT THE NORTH STAR SHIFTED PRIOR TO THE BATTLE OF THE GODS 230 YEARS AGO AS WELL...
THM THM
THM
WHEN THE ANGLE BETWEEN THE NORTH STAR AND THE NORTH POLE REACHES ZERO, ATHENA'S SEAL WILL BECOME UNDONE AND EVIL WILL ONCE MORE SPREAD ACROSS THE EARTH. THEN WILL COME THE BATTLE OF THE GODS.

READ THIS WAY
FWOOM
HAH!!
SAGA...
HOW DID YOU GET HERE? THE JOURNEY TO THIS SHRINE IS DIFFICULT, EVEN FOR A GOLD KNIGHT...
THMTHMTHM
THM
TUMP
HEH...IT WASN'T SO HARD...
AFTER ALL, EVEN AN OLD MAN LIKE YOU CAN MANAGE THE CLIMB.

THIS IS A FORBIDDEN PLACE. ONLY THE MASTER IS PERMITTED TO ENTER.
WHAT HAVE YOU COME ALL THIS WAY TO SAY?
SAGA...
IT WAS NO GREAT FEAT FOR ONE WHO IS CALLED A GOD INCARNATE...
AND YET YOU DID NOT CHOOSE ME TO BE THE NEW MASTER?
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
AS I SAID, I AM BELOVED BY ALL AS A GOD.
IN FACT, I BELIEVE I AM SUPERIOR TO AIOROS IN EVERY WAY. SO WHY...
HUFF
BUT I AM SUPERIOR TO AIOROS IN ALL THOSE THINGS, OR AT LEAST IN NO WAY INFERIOR.
HUFF
HUFF
...MASTER?
AS I TOLD YOU, AIOROS POSSESSES THE COMBINATION OF BENEVOLENCE, LOYALTY, AND COURAGE THAT THE MASTER MUST HAVE.


FLINCH
I SENSE SOMETHING NEBULOUS AND UNCANNY DEEP IN YOUR HEART.
IF YOU TRULY WISH TO KNOW, THEN I WILL TELL YOU.
YES, YOU ARE VIRTUOUS AND BELOVED BY ALL.
BUT I CANNOT RID MYSELF OF THE FEELING THAT AN UNIMAGINABLE DEMON LURKS INSIDE YOUR SOUL.
PERHAPS I AM WRONG. PERHAPS I AM OVERLY ANXIOUS ABOUT THE FUTURE, BUT...
WHAT'S WRONG, SAGA?
ARE YOU ILL?
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HEH HEH HEH HEH...

SO YOU'VE SEEN THROUGH ME, EH? YOU KNOW MY SECRET.
YOU'RE A WORTHY MASTER, ALL RIGHT. EVEN IN YOUR DOTAGE, YOU'RE STILL THE MAN WHO FOUGHT IN THE LAST BATTLE OF THE GODS...
WHAT? HIS HAIR IS CHANGING COLOR...
SAGA, WHAT'S HAPPENING TO YOU?
AH!

DIE, MASTER!!

Y-YOU'RE THE INCAR-NATION...OF EVIL...
Y-YOU'RE NO GOD...
AGH... UNH...IT IS AS I FEARED... I WAS NOT MISTAKEN...
RÔSHI IS PROBABLY THE ONLY ONE ALIVE WHO HAS EVER SEEN HIS FACE.
FORTUNATELY FOR ME, THE MASTER'S FACE IS ALWAYS HIDDEN BY THIS HELMET.
HEH...YOU SENILE OLD GOAT. IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT FOR SENSING MY TRUE IDENTITY.

READ THIS WAY

SAGA HAS MADE A MOCKERY OF KNIGHTHOOD! WORSE, HE'S DEFILED THE OFFICE OF THE MASTER, WHO IS SUPPOSED TO BE A MODEL TO US ALL!
HMPH! THEN HE TRIED TO MURDER ATHENA, HE BRANDED MY BROTHER A TRAITOR, AND HE'S PASSED HIMSELF OFF AS THE MASTER EVER SINCE!
BUT IN ALL THESE YEARS, I'VE NEVER SENSED EVEN A HINT OF EVIL IN THE FALSE MASTER. HOW CAN THAT BE?
IF THIS IS TRUE... THEN THAT GIRL IS THE REAL ATHENA, AFTER ALL!!
UNH...SUCH REVELATIONS! THEN WE'VE ALL BEEN DECEIVED FOR 13 YEARS...
THE SUSPICION RÔSHI AND I HELD WAS CORRECT.
SAGA, YOU MONSTER! NOW THAT THE TRUTH IS OUT, I'LL RESTRAIN MYSELF NO LONGER!
I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU PAY!!

EVERYTHING'S CLEAR NOW! WE MUST RESCUE ATHENA AND UNITE TO TAKE SAGA DOWN!!
WHY ARE YOU STOPPING ME, MÛ!?
HOLD, AIORIA!
A TRIAL...
BUT THIS IS A TRIAL THAT THE HEAVENS HAVE IMPOSED UPON ATHENA.
WERE IT THAT SIMPLE, RÔSHI AND I WOULD'VE DONE IT LONG AGO.
RÔSHI SAID THAT ONLY THE TRUE ATHENA COULD FIGHT THE TERRIBLE BATTLE OF THE GODS THAT APPROACHES.
YES. IF SHE IS SO WEAK THAT A SINGLE EVIL BEING SUCH AS SAGA CAN DESTROY HER, THEN SHE IS NOT THE TRUE ATHENA.
WE MUST RESTRAIN OURSELVES AND BELIEVE THAT SEIYA AND THE BRONZE KNIGHTS WILL WIN... AND THAT ATHENA WILL SURVIVE...
IF SHE IS THE TRUE ATHENA, SHE WILL NOT DIE. AND IF SEIYA AND THE OTHERS ARE TRUE KNIGHTS, THEY WILL SAVE HER, NO MATTER WHAT THE COST.

THE FIRE CLOCK'S FLAME IS GOING OUT...
AAAH! THE FLAME... THE FLAME...
S-SEIYA !!
SEIYA...
SEIYA...
SEIYA...

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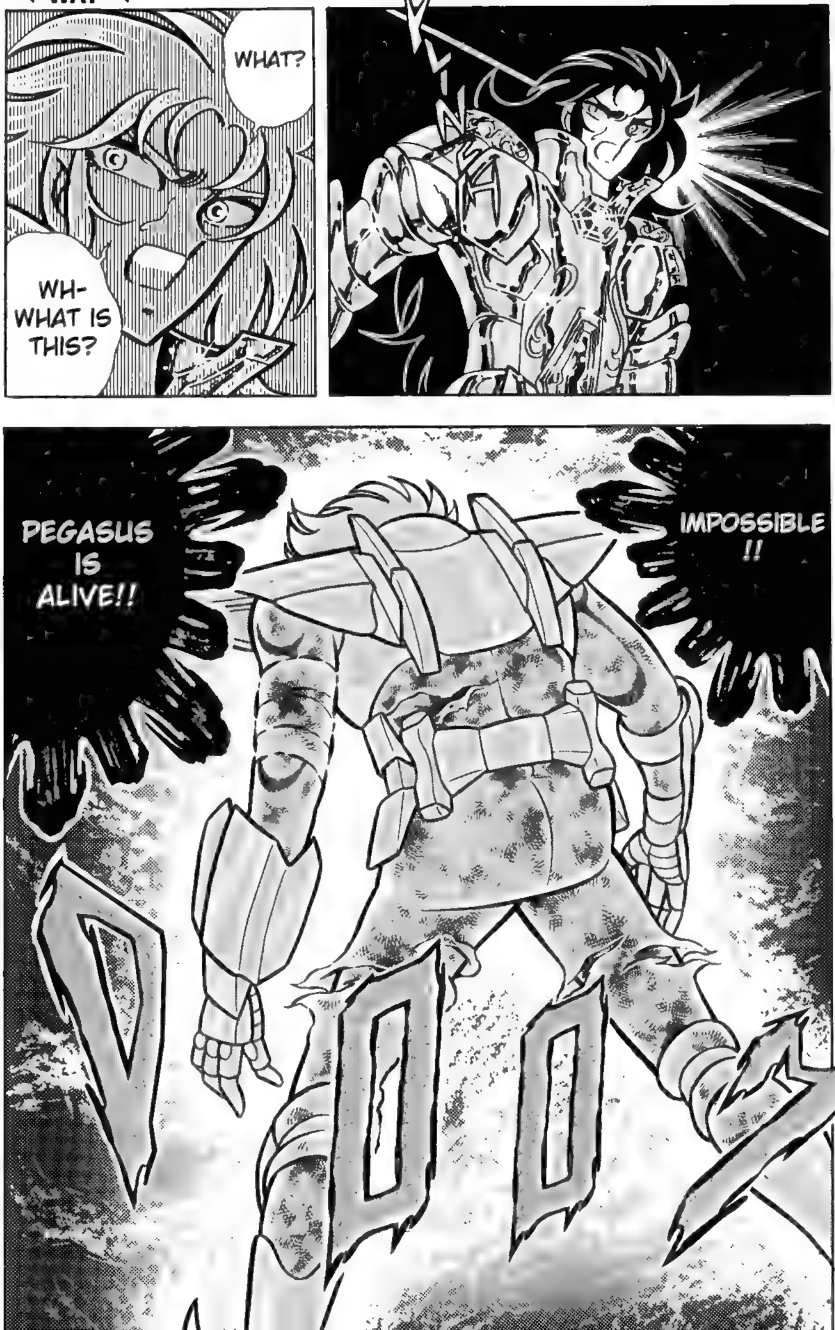


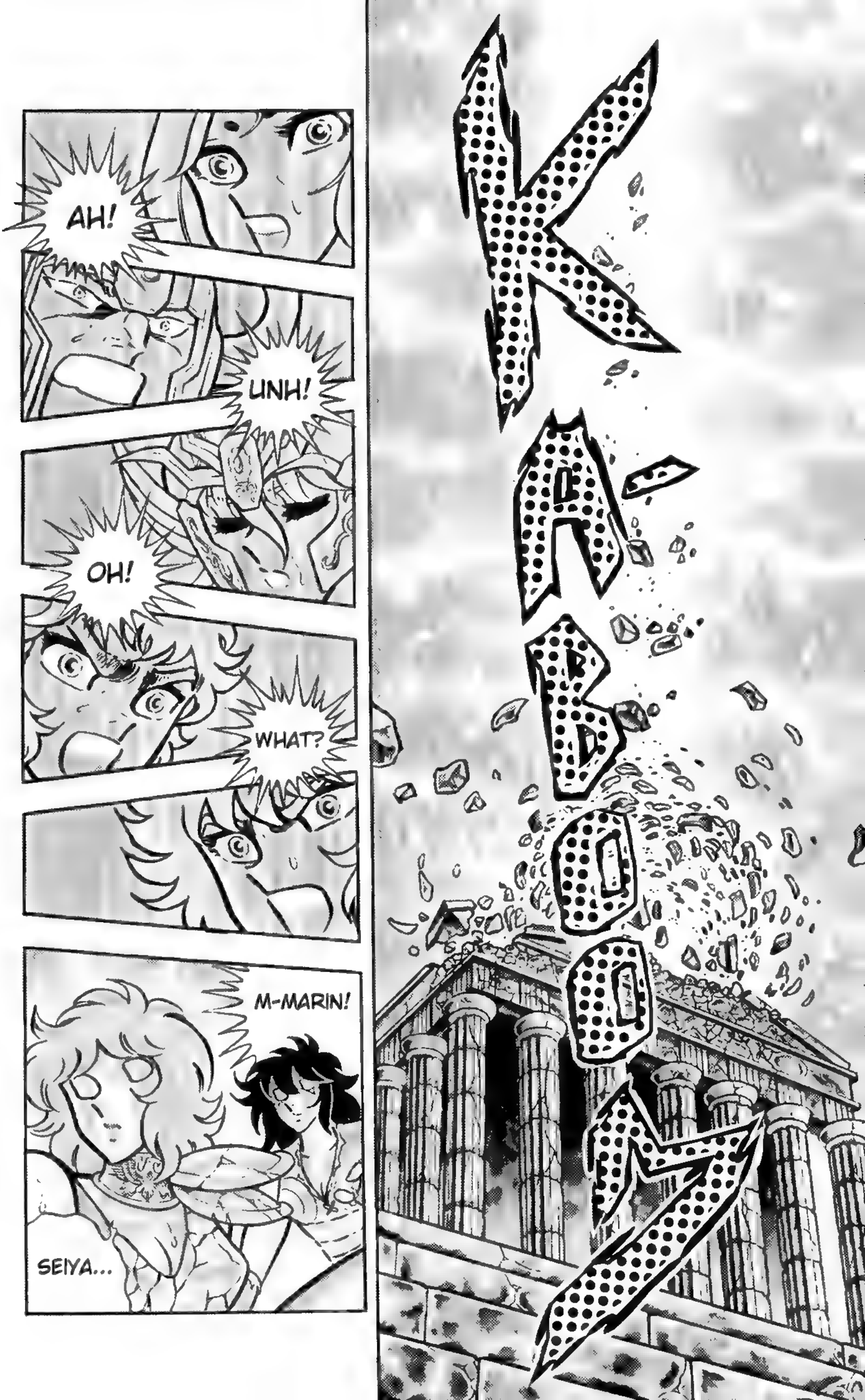
PEGASUS HAS RISEN TO HIS FEET AGAIN!!
THIS CAN'T BE! HIS SENSES ARE GONE. HE CAN'T SEE, OR HEAR, OR EVEN FEEL ANYTHING...
HAH!

HE'S TRYING TO GET THE SHIELD AND SAVE HER LIFE!!
AND YET HE'S STAGGERING TOWARD ATHENA'S SHRINE!!
SHAKE
SHAKE
NO!!
THESE MEN ARE TRUE KNIGHTS OF ATHENA...AND I... AND I AM...
EVEN AT THE VERY BRINK OF DEATH, HE'S STILL TRYING TO SAVE ATHENA!
UNH!
I WON'T LET YOU DO IT!
I'LL FINISH YOU BEFORE YOU CAN GET TO THAT SHIELD!

IKKI!!
BUT HOW? YOU WERE HIT BY THE GALAXIAN EXPLOSION! YOU SHOULD BE DEAD!
ARE YOU IMMORTAL, LIKE THE PHOENIX?
OUT OF MY WAY, IKKI!
UNH!

READ THIS WAY
I...I WON'T LET YOU PASS. NOT UNTIL SEIYA HAS THE SHIELD...
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
WHAT?
I-IKKI...
S-SEIYA... HURRY...
I'LL HOLD THIS SPOT WITH MY LIFE. I OWE YOU THAT MUCH FOR HAVING FOUGHT AGAINST YOU...
S-SEIYA, SAVE ATHENA! WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU!!
YOU FOOL. DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN BAR MY WAY?
I'LL BLAST YOU BOTH AT THE SAME TIME!!
FAREWELL, SEIYA!!
FAREWELL, MY BROTHERS!!

GALAXIAN EXPLOSION !!


KABOOM
AH!
UNH!
OH!
WHAT?
M-MARIN!
SEIYA...

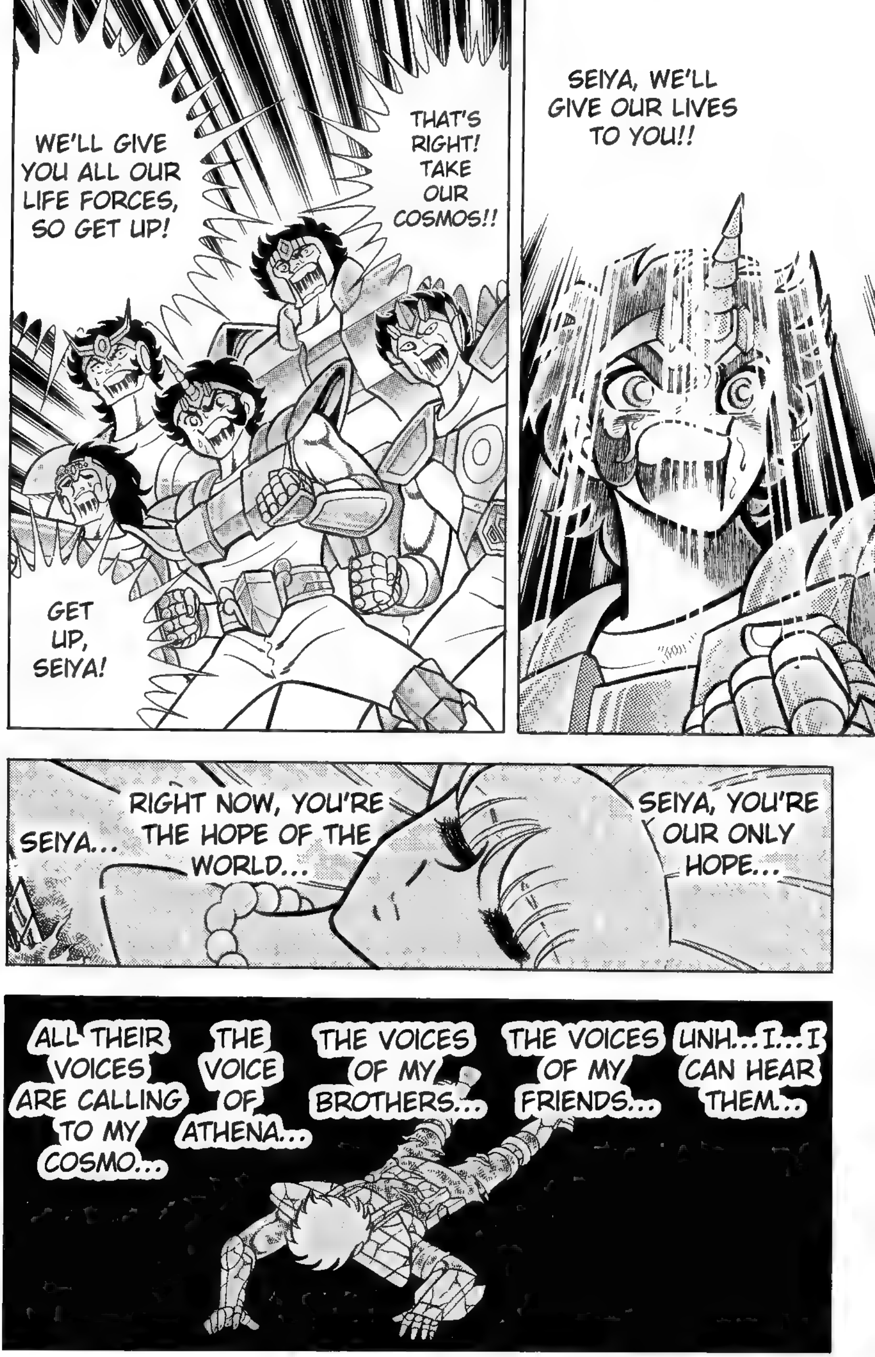
READ THIS WAY

SEIYA!!
WHY WAS SEIYA SPARED?
IMPOSSIBLE! YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN DISINTEGRATED!
OH, IKKI...
IKKI...
IKKI, YOU SHIELDED ME WITH YOUR OWN BODY TO SAVE ME FROM SAGA'S GALAXIAN EXPLOSION...

HOW MANY OF MY FRIENDS AND BROTHERS HAVE FALLEN...
...IN ORDER TO GET ME HERE... IN ORDER TO SAVE ATHENA'S LIFE...

SEIYA!!
SEIYA!!
SEIYA!!
SEIYA!!
SEIYA!!
TO SAVE
ATHENA!!

I CAN'T AFFORD TO LIE HERE...
AS LONG AS THE FLAME OF MY LIFE BURNS, I'LL FIGHT TO REACH THAT SHIELD, EVEN IF I HAVE TO CRAWL. I HAVE TO SAVE PRINCESS SIENNA'S LIFE, OR ALL OUR SACRIFICES WILL HAVE BEEN FOR NOTHING...
SO, THANKS TO IKKI, YOU MANAGED TO SURVIVE WITH ONLY MINOR ABRASIONS, EH, PEGASUS?
MY COSMO... COSMO OF MY SOUL... GIVE ME A MIRACLE...
UNH...ONE MORE TIME, JUST ONE LAST TIME...
YOUR TIME HAS COME, PEGASUS.
BUT NOW THERE'S NO ONE LEFT TO PROTECT YOU.


SEIYA, WE'LL GIVE OUR LIVES TO YOU!!
THAT'S RIGHT! TAKE OUR COSMOS!!
WE'LL GIVE YOU ALL OUR LIFE FORCES, SO GET UP!
GET UP, SEIYA!
SEIYA, YOU'RE OUR ONLY HOPE...
RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE THE HOPE OF THE WORLD...
SEIYA...
UNH...I...I CAN HEAR THEM...
THE VOICES OF MY FRIENDS...
THE VOICES OF MY BROTHERS...
THE VOICE OF ATHENA...
ALL THEIR VOICES ARE CALLING TO MY COSMO...

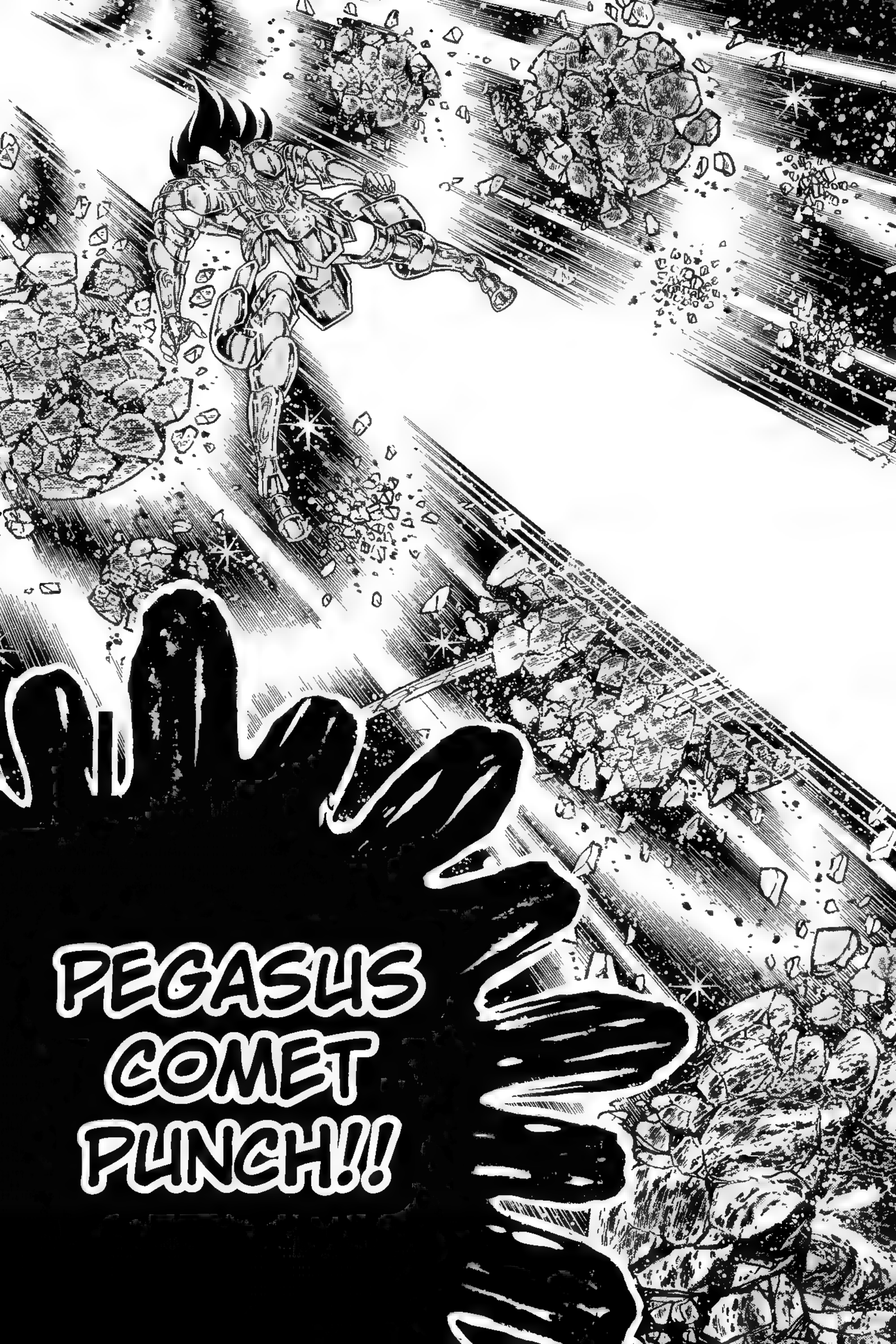
READ THIS WAY

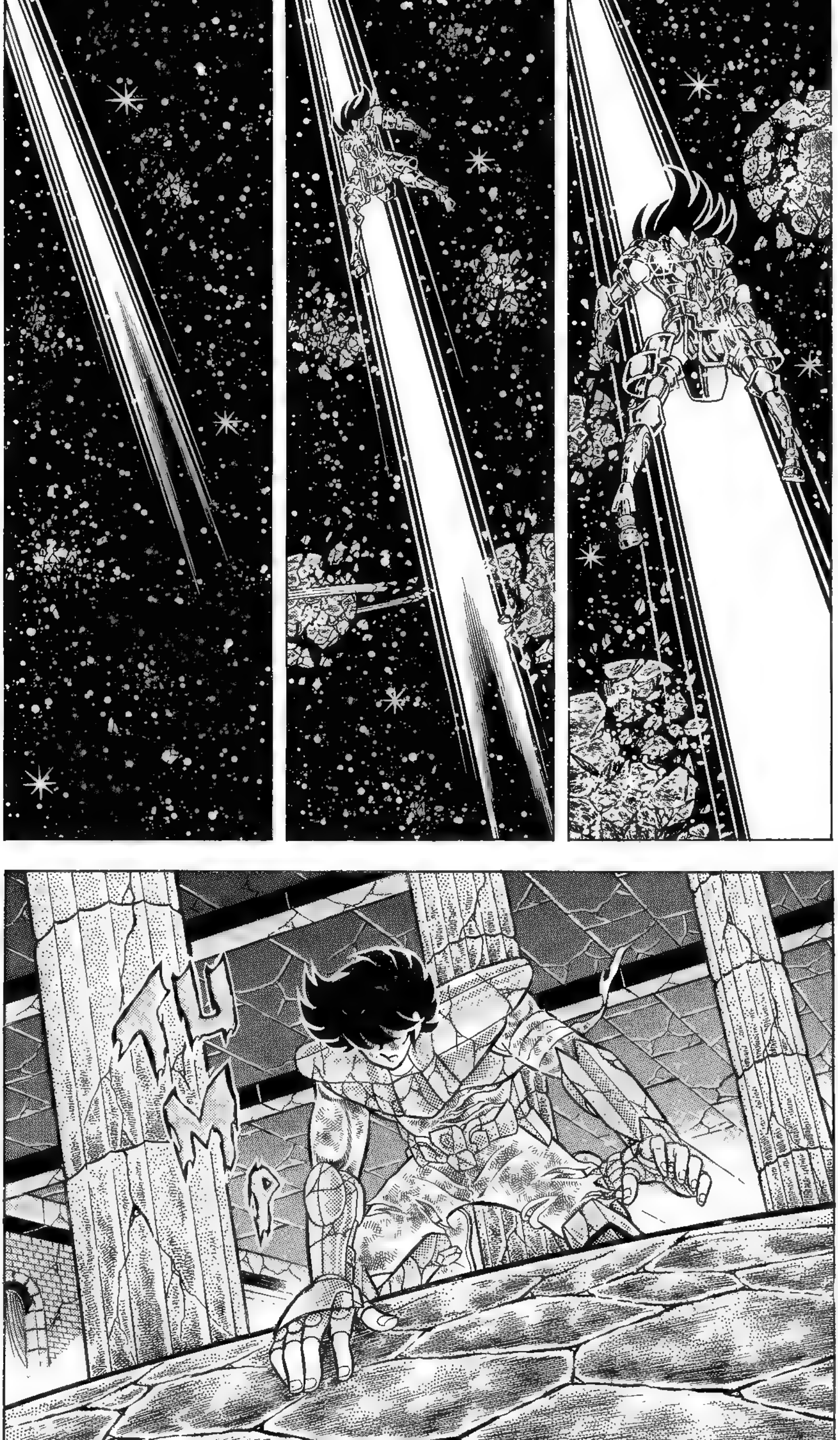
IT'S PEGASUS!!
KLANG
WHAT!?
PEGASUS IS RISING AGAIN!
AND THERE'S A FIERY AURA BEHIND HIM...

NO, NOT JUST PEGASUS! COUNTLESS COSMOS ARE BLAZING BEHIND HIM!!

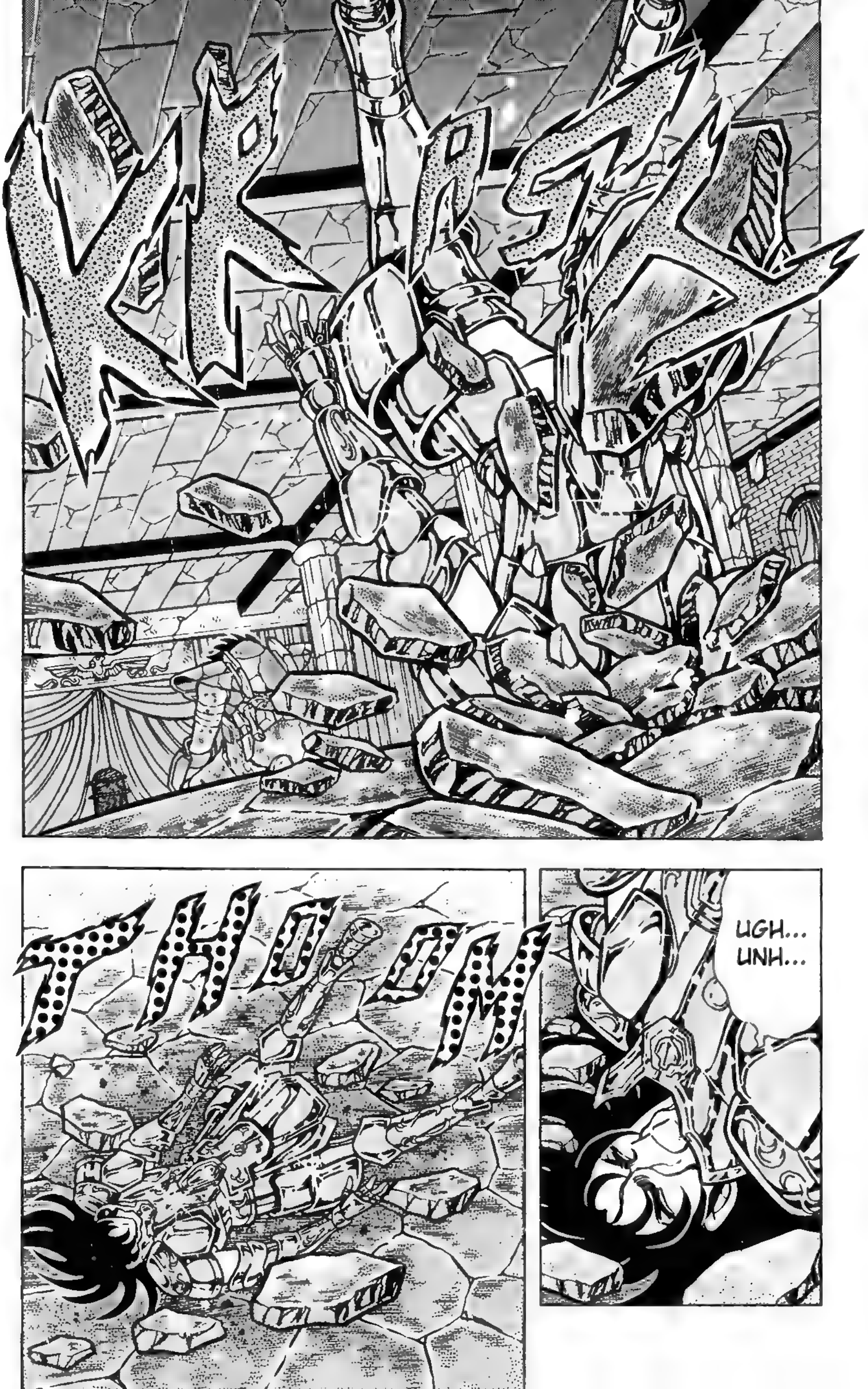
S-SAGA... I CAN'T SEE OR HEAR...
...BUT RIGHT NOW I CAN PERCEIVE EVERYTHING CLEARLY...
THOOOM
WH-WHAT?
ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU'VE AWAKENED TO THE SEVENTH SENSE THAT SURPASSES ALL OTHER SENSES?
RIDICULOUS! WE'VE ALREADY ESTABLISHED THAT, NO MATTER HOW HOTLY YOU FLARE YOUR COSMO, YOU WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO DEFEAT ME!
AND EVEN IF YOU HAVE AWAKENED TO YOUR SEVENTH SENSE, IT'S TOO LATE TO SAVE YOU! GALAXIAN EXPLOSION !!
SHOOOM

THEY'VE ALL INVESTED ME WITH THEIR COURAGE AND STRENGTH. I AM EVERYONE'S LAST HOPE. COSMO OF MY SOUL, MY SEVENTH SENSE...
...BURN TO YOUR ULTIMATE LIMIT ONE LAST TIME!! SCOUR THIS EVIL FROM THE EARTH!!
THIS IS THE END OF YOU, SAGA!!
WHAT? WHAT IS THIS!?


PEGASUS
COMET
PUNCH!!

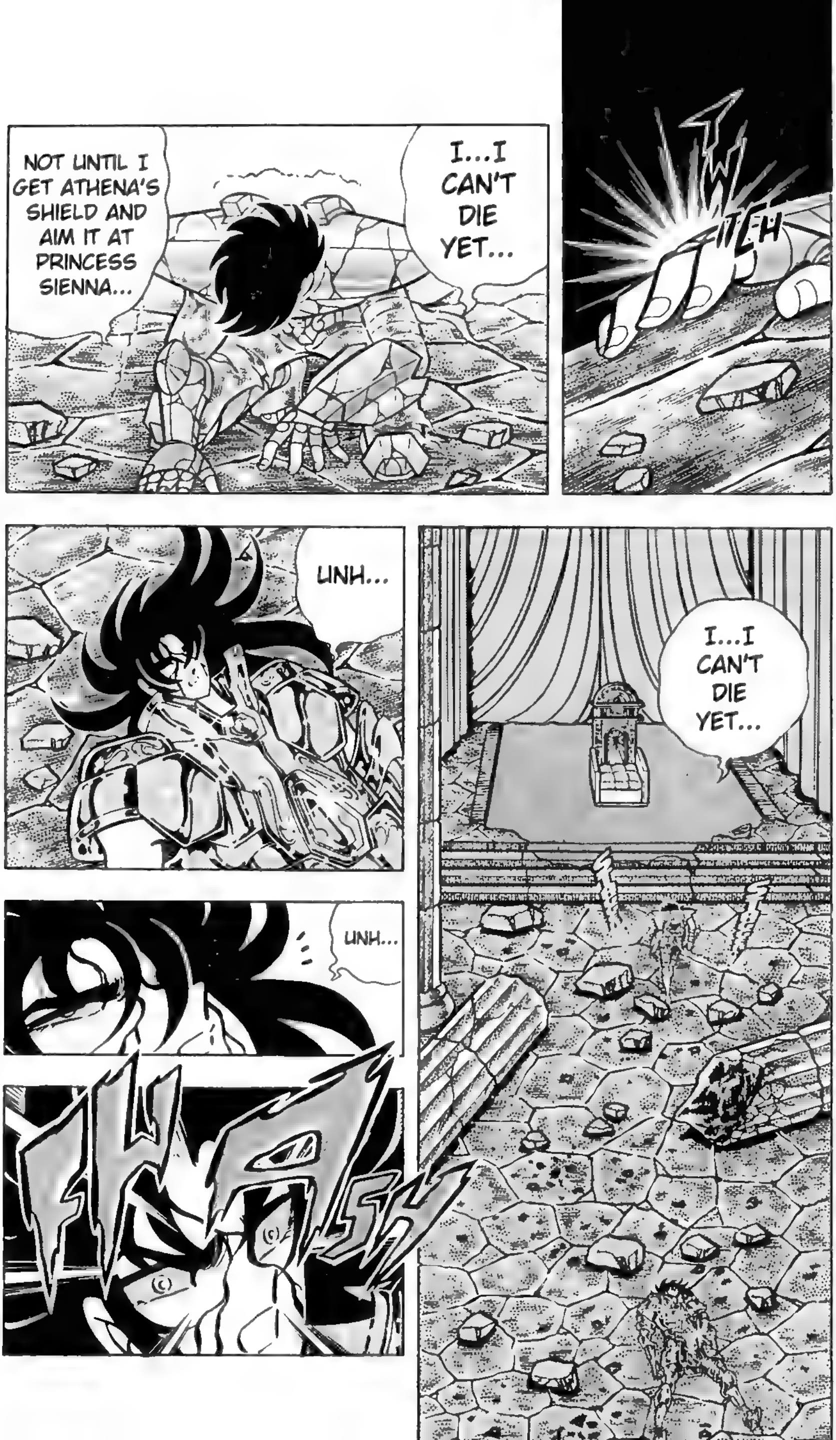


I-I WON!!

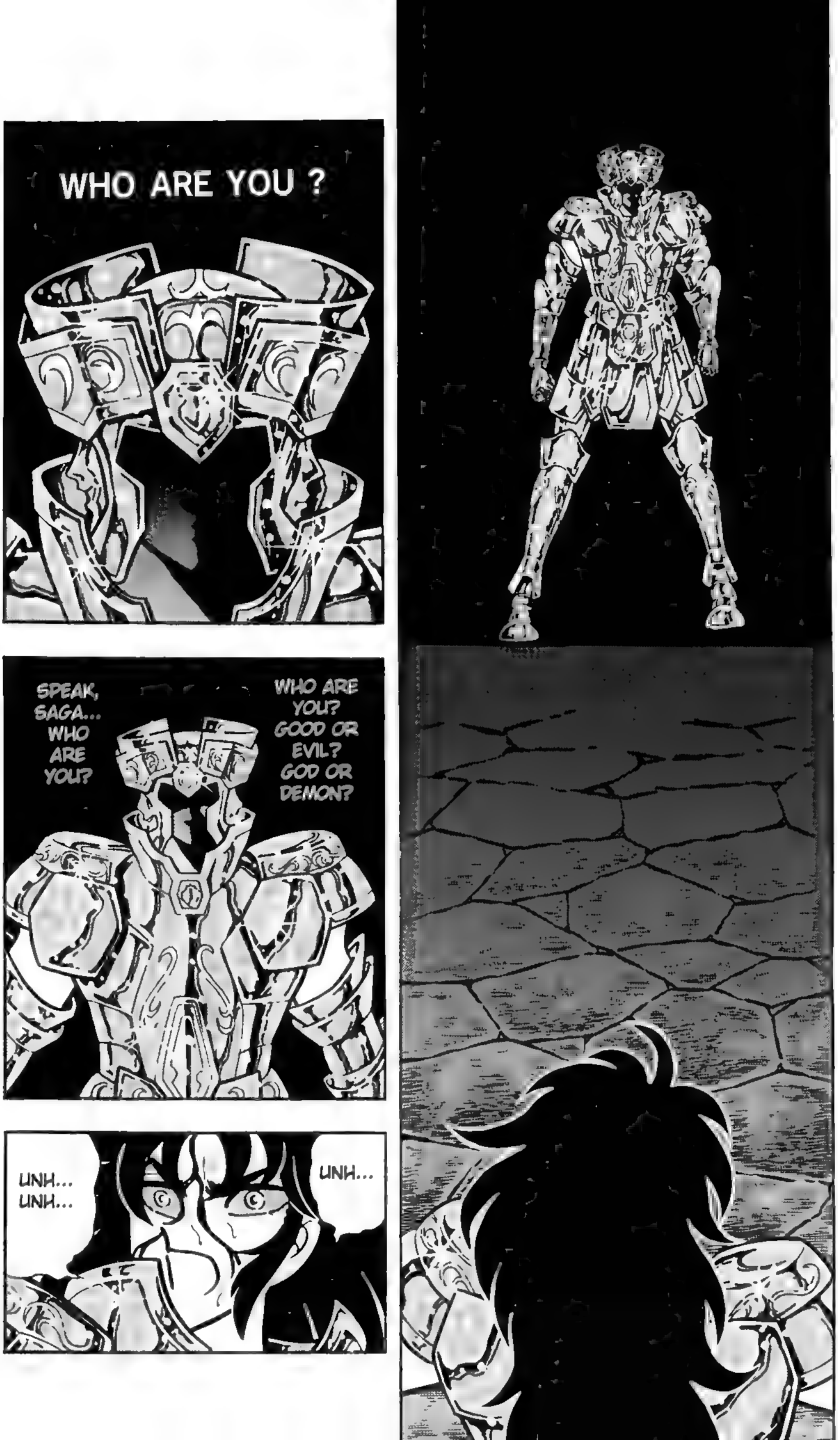

KRASH
THOOM
UGH...
UNH...

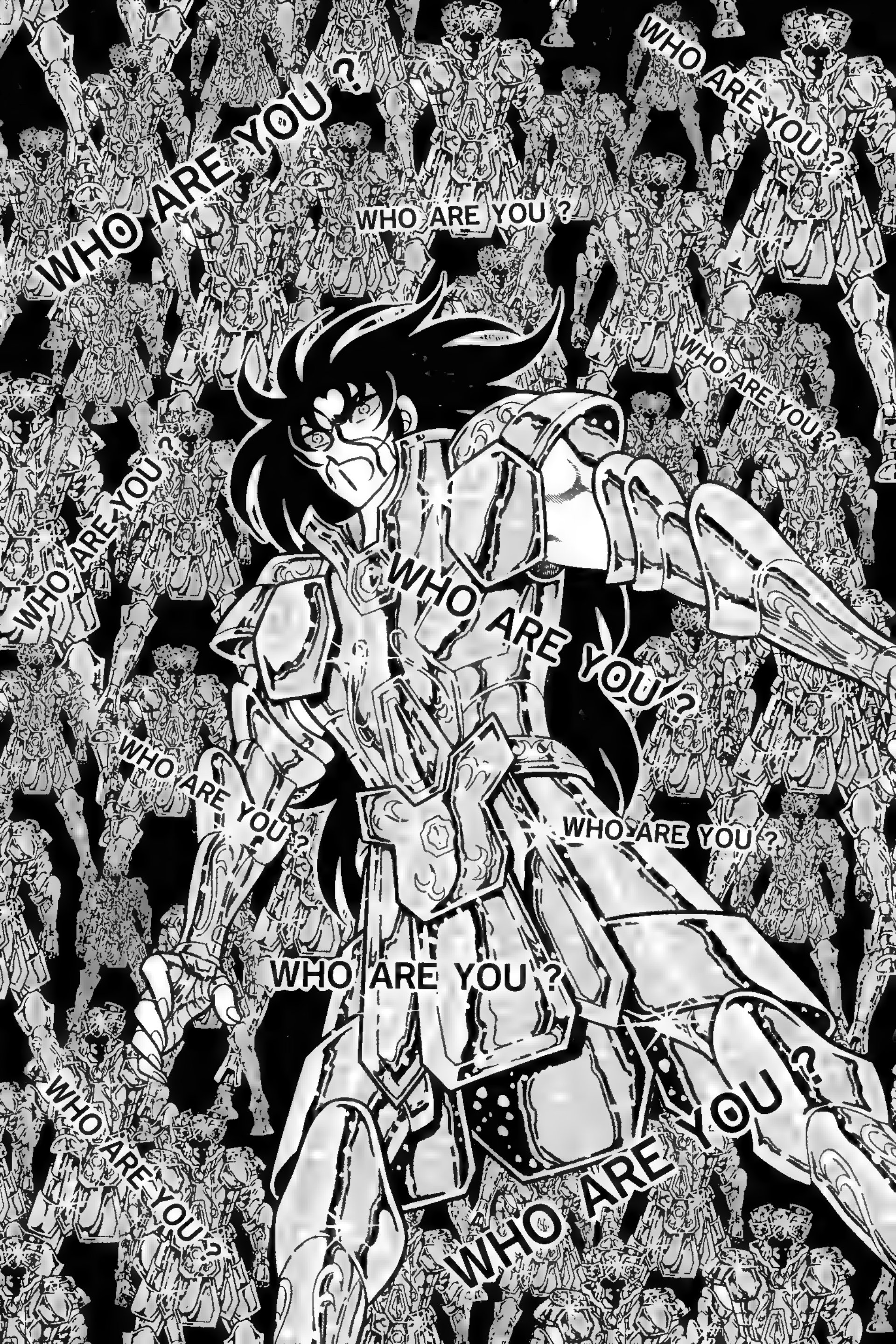
F-FINALLY...GEMINI SAGA... THE FIEND WHO USURPED THE TITLE OF MASTER OF SANCTUARY...I TOOK HIM DOWN.
KLANK
WHUP...

READ THIS WAY
ARGH! IT'S NO USE! HE'S NOT GOING TO MAKE IT!
THE FLAME...
THE FIRE CLOCK'S FLAME IS DYING...
SEIYA!!


TWITCH
I...I CAN'T DIE YET...
NOT UNTIL I GET ATHENA'S SHIELD AND AIM IT AT PRINCESS SIENNA...
I...I CAN'T DIE YET...
UNH...
UNH...
FLASH

I WON'T LET YOU USE ATHENA'S SHIELD!!
I... I WON'T LET YOU WIN!!
WHERE'S SEIYA!?
SO... HEADING FOR ATHENA'S SHRINE, EH?
WHAM
WHAT!?


WHO ARE YOU ?
WHO ARE YOU? GOOD OR EVIL? GOD OR DEMON?
SPEAK, SAGA... WHO ARE YOU?
UNH...
UNH... UNH...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WHO ARE YOU ?
WHO ARE YOU ?
WHO ARE YOU ?

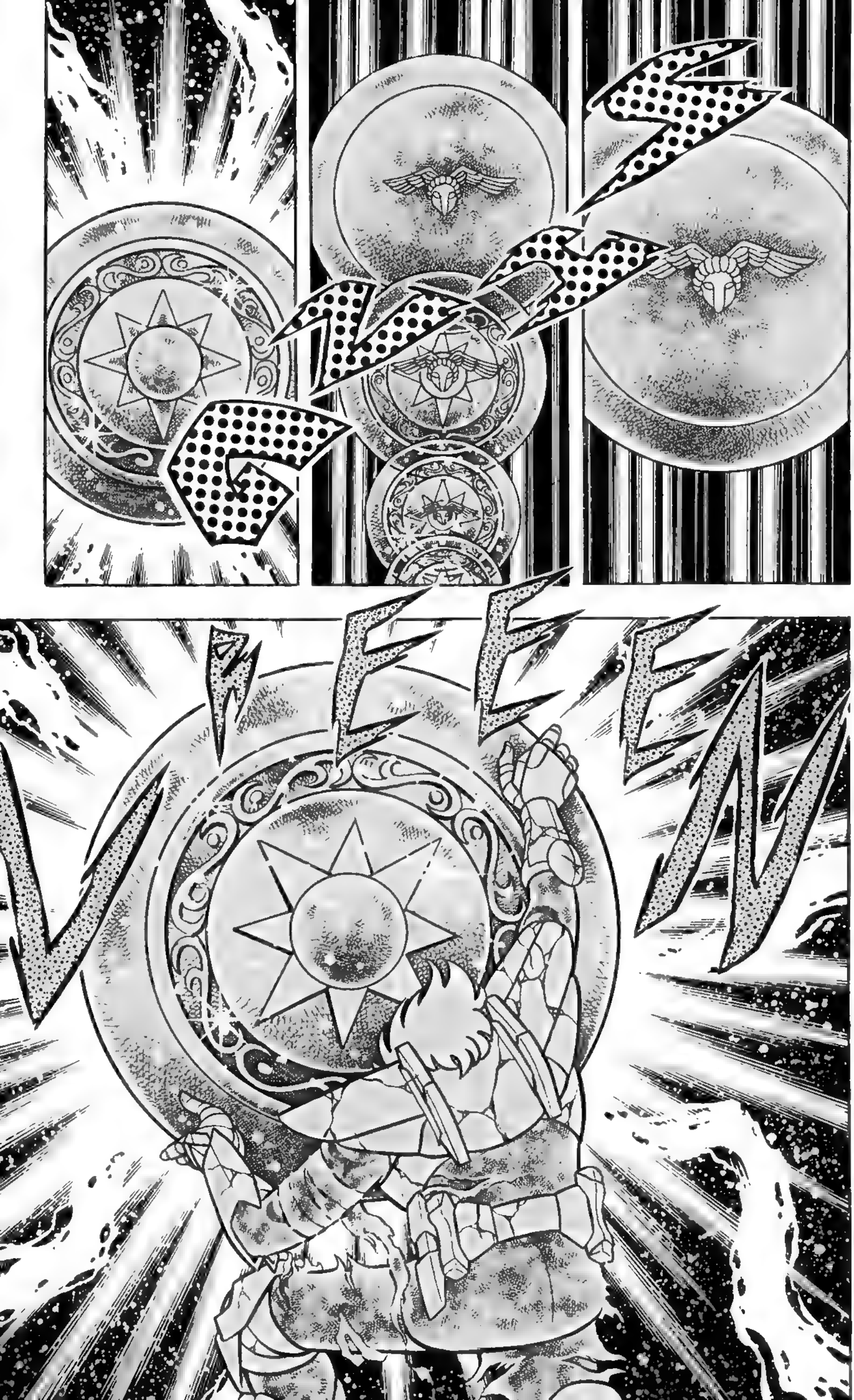
IF NOT FOR YOU, THIS WORLD WOULD'VE BEEN MINE LONG AGO!
YOU'VE OBSTRUCTED ME FOR THE LAST 13 YEARS--BUT I WON'T LET YOU INTER-FERE ANYMORE!
DIE, YOU SIMPERING FOOL! I'M THROUGH WITH YOU!!
NO, GEMINI! DON'T COMPOUND YOUR CRIMES!
ATHENA IS GOING TO LIVE! BEG HER FORGIVENESS AND ATONE FOR YOUR SINS!
SHUT UP!!
I AM THE MESSIAH OF THIS ERA, NOT HER!!

HAH!
A-
ATHENA
...

UNH!
SEIYA!!
NO! I WON'T LET YOU REACH THE SHIELD!!
GUFF
TAF...

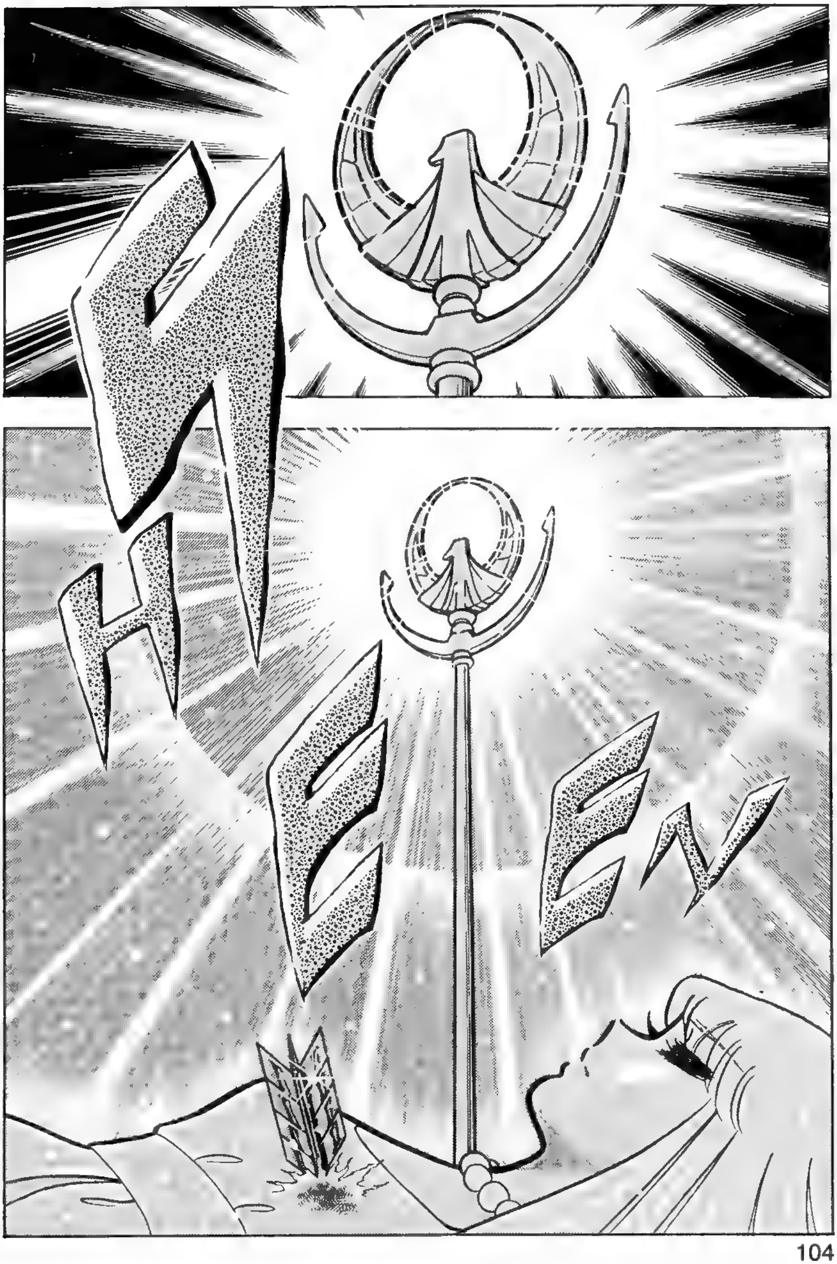
READ THIS WAY
SEIYA!
SEIYA!
SEIYA!
SEIYA!
SEIYA!

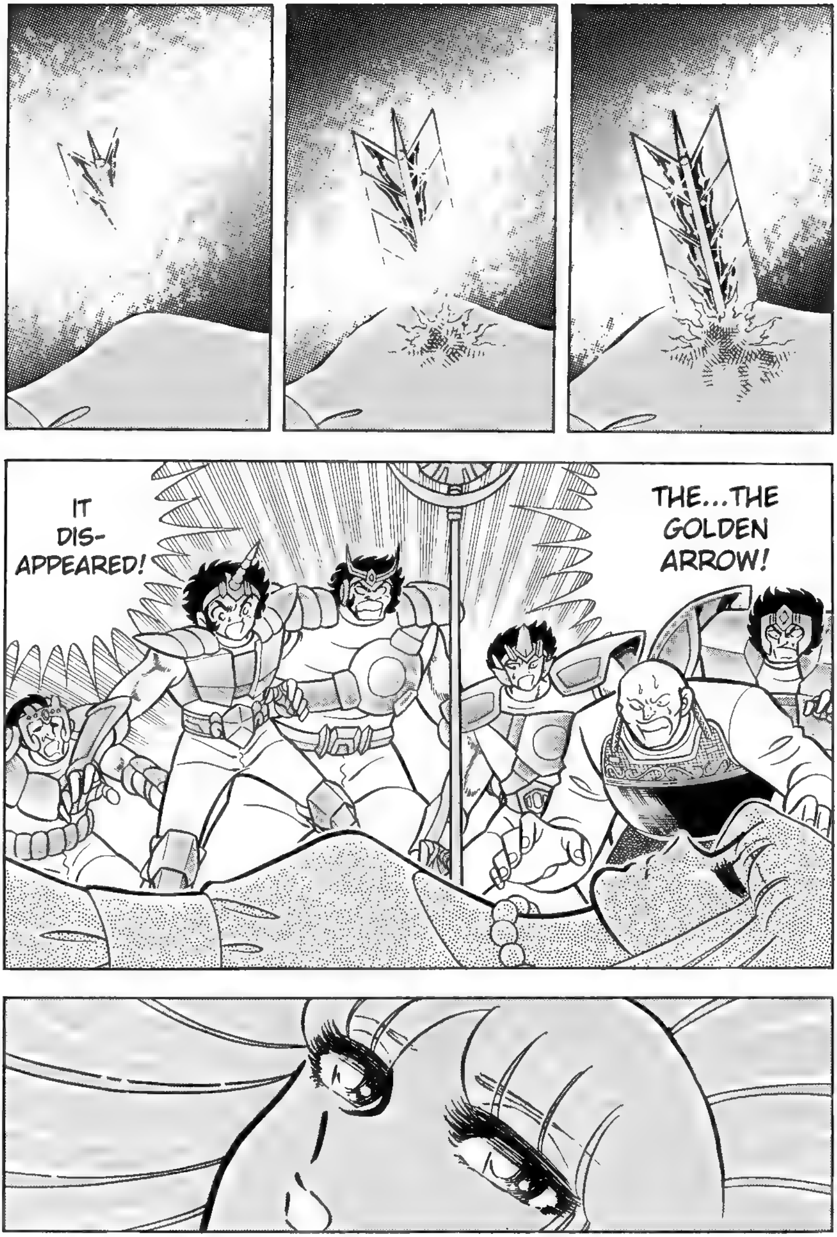
ATHENA!
LEND ME YOUR SHIELD OF JUSTICE!!

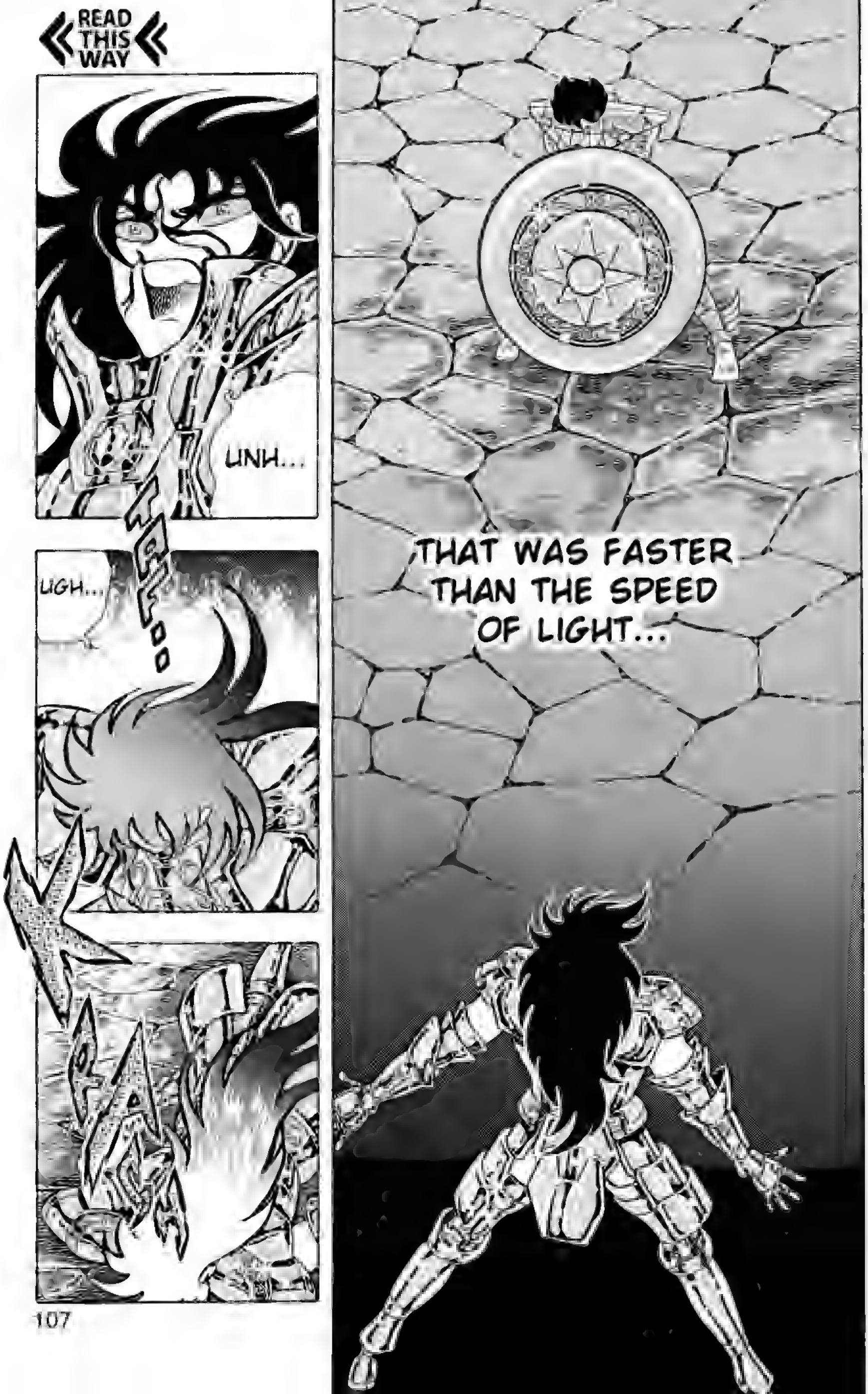


DIE, SEIYA!!
SHIELD, SAVE ATHENA !!

THE LAST FLAME IS OUT!!


SHEEN


IT DIS-APPEARED!
THE...THE GOLDEN ARROW!


READ THIS WAY
UNH...
UGH...
THAT WAS FASTER THAN THE SPEED OF LIGHT...

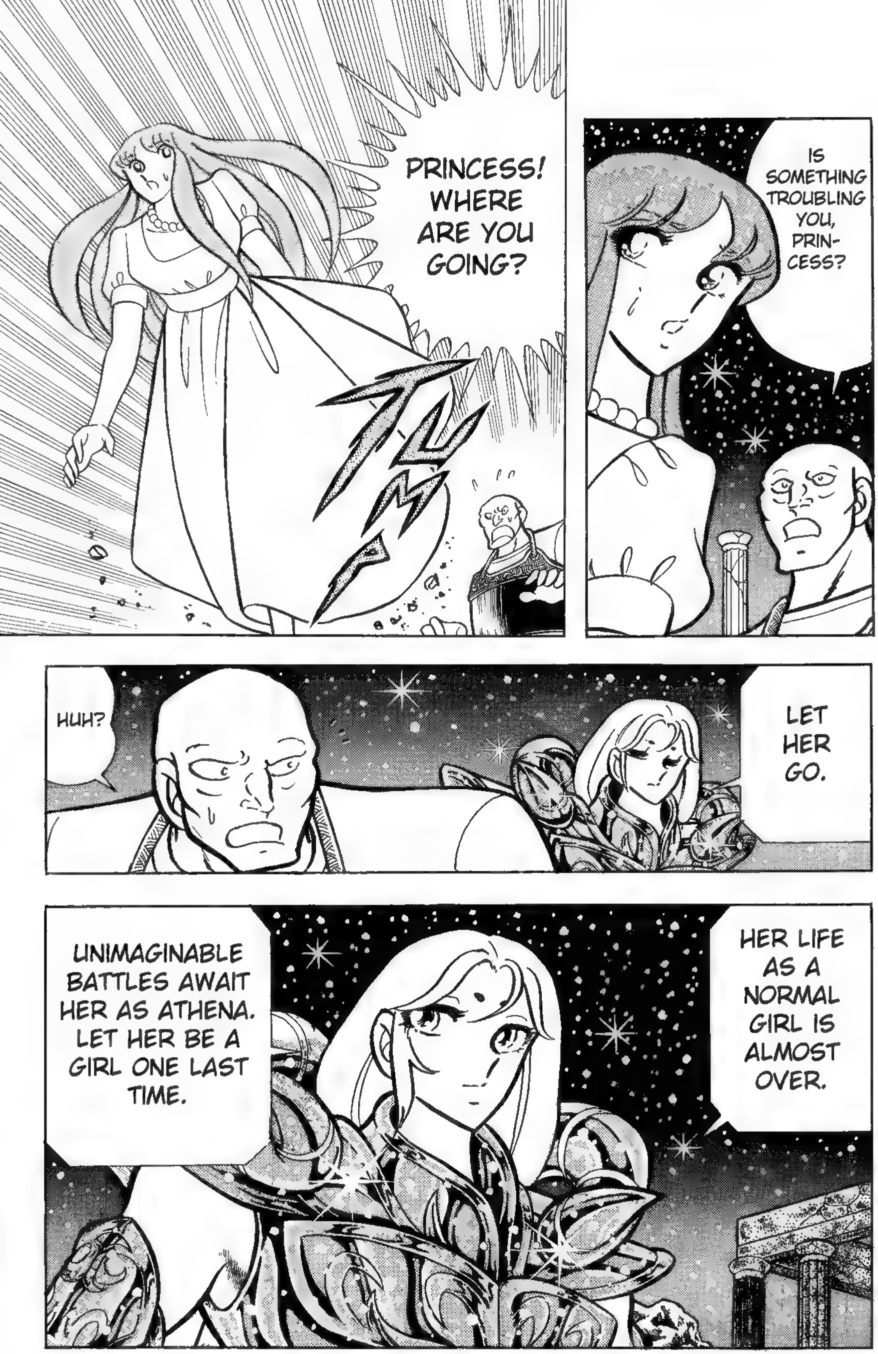
WOOSH
WH-WHAT THE...WHAT WAS THAT LIGHT THAT CAME OUT OF SAGA JUST NOW?

READ THIS WAY

ATHENA'S SAVED!! HOORAY!!
EVIL HAS FINALLY BEEN EXPELLED FROM SANCTUARY !!
HOORAY!! HOORAY!!
RAAH
RAAH
RAAH
RAAH
RAAH
RAAH
PRINCESS, YOUR WOUND-- ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YES. THERE'S NOT EVEN A SCAR LEFT. IT'S AS IF IT NEVER HAPPENED.
RAAH
RAAH
RAAH
YOU'VE ALL GONE THROUGH SO MUCH FOR ME.
THANK YOU...

ATHENA, THOUGH OUR NUMBERS HAVE BEEN HALVED, WE GOLD KNIGHTS...
...UNANIMOUSLY ACKNOWLEDGE YOU AS THE TRUE ATHENA.
I, LEO AIORIA...
I, VIRGO SHAKA...
I, SCORPIO MIRO...
I, TAURUS ALDE-BARAN...
FROM THIS MOMENT, WE PLEDGE OUR ALLEGIANCE TO YOU, ATHENA.
FROM LIBRA RÔSHI IN GOROHO AND THE OTHER KNIGHTS WHO ARE NOT HERE, TO THE LOWLIEST FOOT SOLDIER, FROM THIS MOMENT ON...

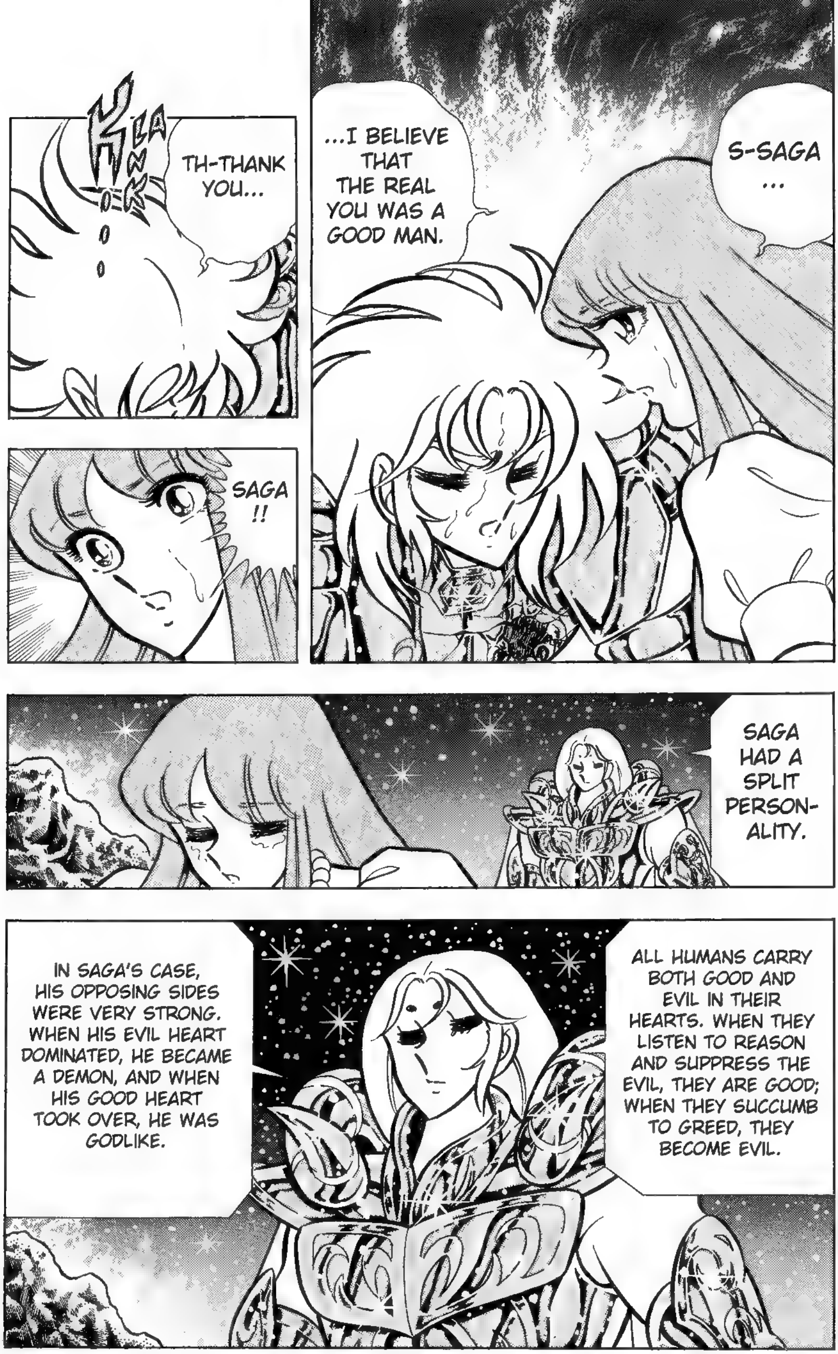
ATHENA, WE PLEDGE TO FIGHT AT YOUR SIDE TO SAFE-GUARD PEACE AND JUSTICE UPON THE EARTH!!


PRINCESS! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
TUMP
IS SOMETHING TROUBLING YOU, PRIN-CESS?
HUH?
LET HER GO.
HER LIFE AS A NORMAL GIRL IS ALMOST OVER.
UNIMAGINABLE BATTLES AWAIT HER AS ATHENA. LET HER BE A GIRL ONE LAST TIME.

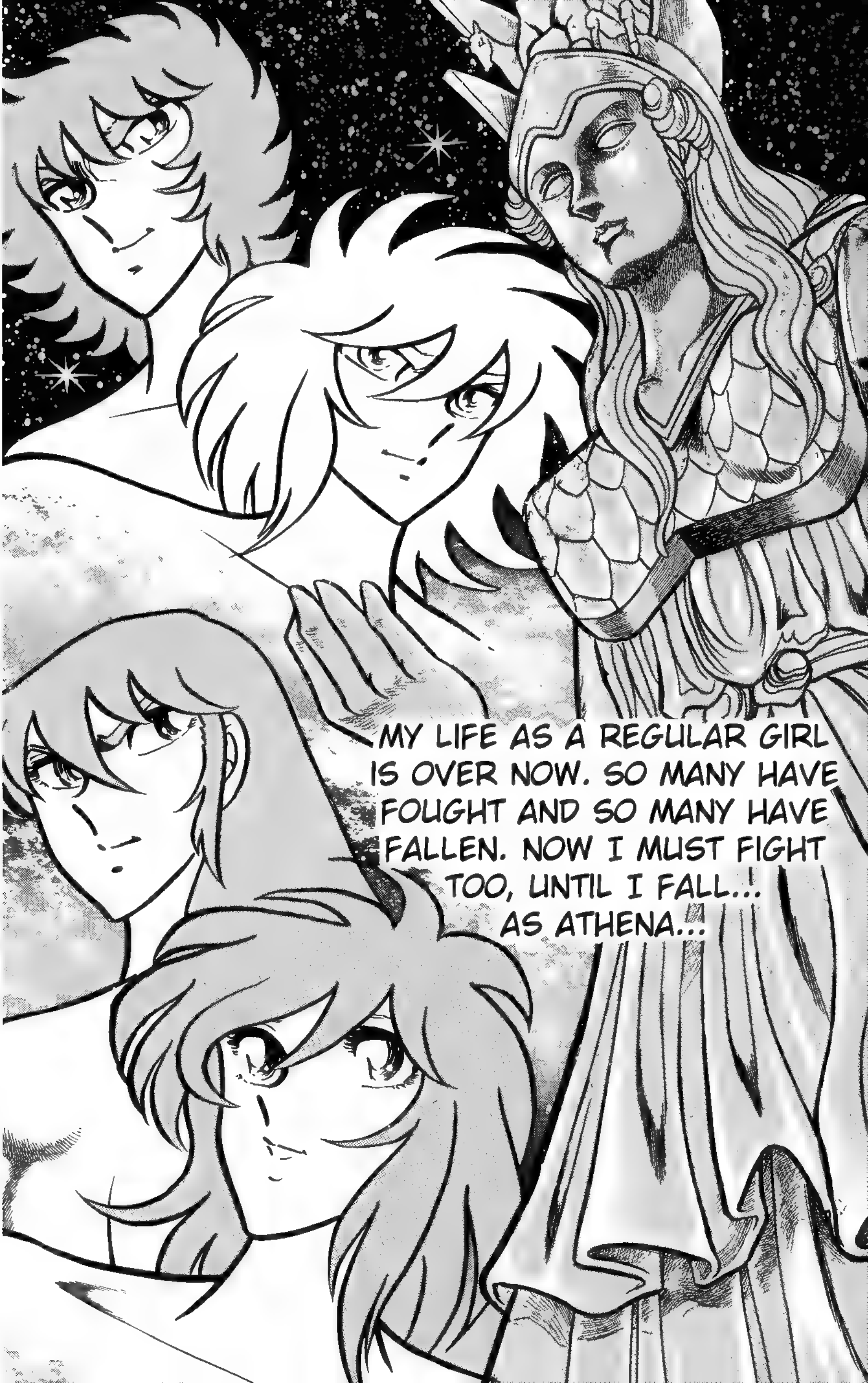
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
THMP
THMP
THMP
THMP
THMP
HYÔGA, SHIRYÛ, SHUN, IKKI...
...AND SEIYA...
IF I'D HAD A CHOICE, I WOULD HAVE CHOSEN TO BE A NORMAL GIRL INSTEAD OF A GODDESS.
AND... AND I...

OH!
WH-WHO ARE YOU?
I AM SAGA...
...THE MAN WHO TRIED TO KILL YOU 13 YEARS AGO.
SAGA? THEN YOU'RE THE ONE WHO...
ATHENA, I'VE BEEN WAITING HERE TO BEG YOUR FORGIVENESS...
WHAT?

WH- WHAT ARE YOU...
SAGA!
UNH...I KNOW THAT THIS CAN'T ERASE MY CRIMES...
...BUT IT TRULY WAS MY DESIRE TO LIVE FOR JUSTICE...
P-PLEASE BELIEVE THAT...


KLANK
TH-THANK YOU...
SAGA !!
...I BELIEVE THAT THE REAL YOU WAS A GOOD MAN.
S-SAGA ...
SAGA HAD A SPLIT PERSON-ALITY.
IN SAGA'S CASE, HIS OPPOSING SIDES WERE VERY STRONG. WHEN HIS EVIL HEART DOMINATED, HE BECAME A DEMON, AND WHEN HIS GOOD HEART TOOK OVER, HE WAS GODLIKE.
ALL HUMANS CARRY BOTH GOOD AND EVIL IN THEIR HEARTS. WHEN THEY LISTEN TO REASON AND SUPPRESS THE EVIL, THEY ARE GOOD; WHEN THEY SUCCUMB TO GREED, THEY BECOME EVIL.

SEIYA, SHIRYÛ, HYÔGA, SHUN AND IKKI...
IN THE END, PERHAPS THE ONE WHO SUFFERED THE MOST IN THIS BATTLE WAS SAGA.
CAUGHT BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL...
SAGA...


MY LIFE AS A REGULAR GIRL IS OVER NOW. SO MANY HAVE FOUGHT AND SO MANY HAVE FALLEN. NOW I MUST FIGHT TOO, UNTIL I FALL..! AS ATHENA...

KNIGHTS OF THE ZODIAC

CHAPTER 1

SANCTUARY

THE END

CHARACTER DATA

SAINT SEIYA KNIGHTS OF THE ZODIAC

THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE KNIGHTS

—PERFECT EDITION—

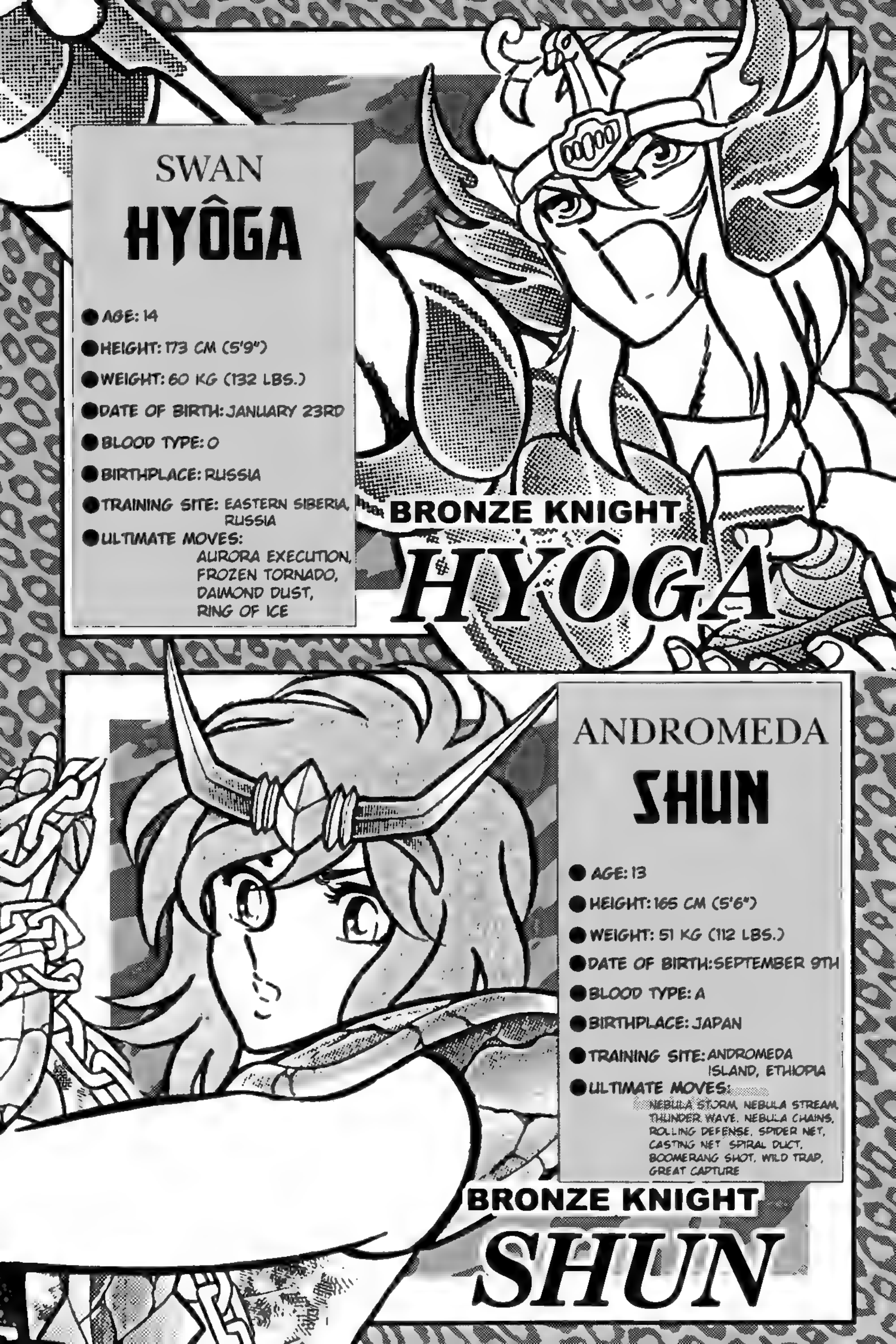
BRONZE KNIGHTS

PEGASUS
SEIYA

- AGE: 13
- HEIGHT: 165 CM (5'6")
- WEIGHT: 53 KG (117 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 1ST
- BLOOD TYPE: B
- BIRTHPLACE: JAPAN
- TRAINING SITE: SANCTUARY, GREECE
- ULTIMATE MOVES: PEGASUS METEOR PUNCH, PEGASUS COMET PUNCH, PEGASUS ROLLING CRUSH

DRAGON
SHIRYÛ

- AGE: 14
- HEIGHT: 172 CM (5'9")
- WEIGHT: 53 KG (117 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: OCTOBER 4TH
- BLOOD TYPE: A
- BIRTHPLACE: JAPAN
- TRAINING SITE: GOROHO, CHINA
- ULTIMATE MOVES: RISING DRAGON BLOW, DRAGON'S ROAR, ASCENDANT DRAGON BLOW


SWAN
HYÔGA
AGE: 14
HEIGHT: 173 CM (5'9")
WEIGHT: 60 KG (132 LBS.)
DATE OF BIRTH: JANUARY 23RD
BLOOD TYPE: O
BIRTHPLACE: RUSSIA
TRAINING SITE: EASTERN SIBERIA, RUSSIA
ULTIMATE MOVES:
AURORA EXECUTION,
FROZEN TORNADO,
DAIMOND DUST,
RING OF ICE
BRONZE KNIGHT
HYÔGA
ANDROMEDA
SHUN
AGE: 13
HEIGHT: 165 CM (5'6")
WEIGHT: 51 KG (112 LBS.)
DATE OF BIRTH: SEPTEMBER 9TH
BLOOD TYPE: A
BIRTHPLACE: JAPAN
TRAINING SITE: ANDROMEDA ISLAND, ETHIOPIA
ULTIMATE MOVES:
NEBULA STORM, NEBULA STREAM,
THUNDER WAVE, NEBULA CHAINS,
ROLLING DEFENSE, SPIDER NET,
CASTING NET SPIRAL DUCT,
BOOMERANG SHOT, WILD TRAP,
GREAT CAPTURE
BRONZE KNIGHT
SHUN

PHOENIX

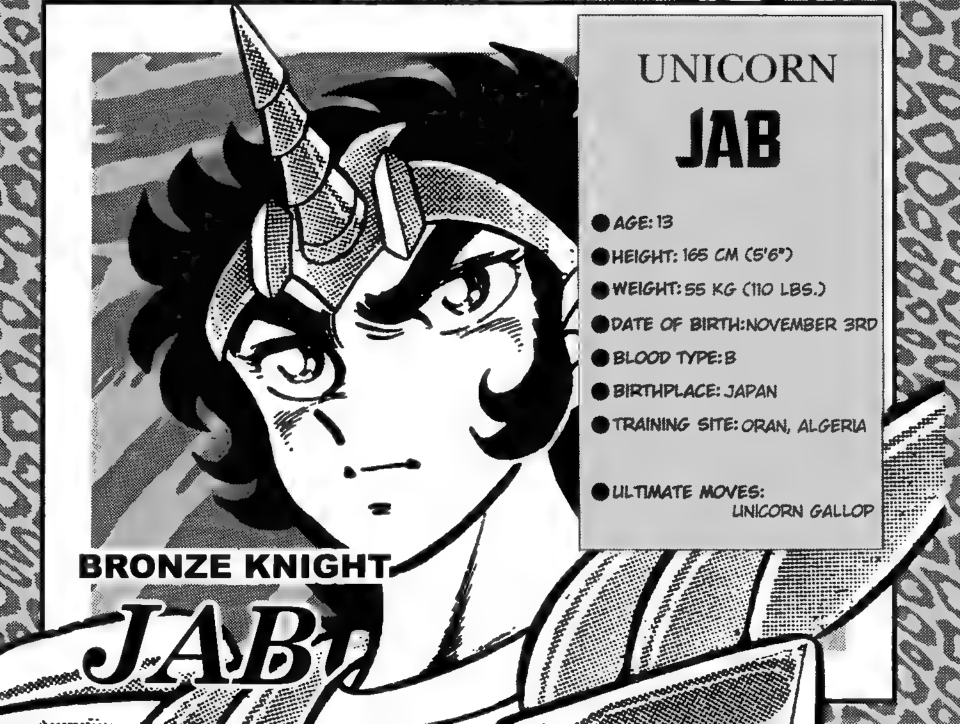
IKKI

- AGE: 15
- HEIGHT: 175 CM (5'10")
- WEIGHT: 62 KG (136 LBS)
- DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 15TH
- BLOOD TYPE: AB
- BIRTHPLACE: JAPAN
- TRAINING SITE: DEATH QUEEN ISLAND, SOUTH PACIFIC
- ULTIMATE MOVES: PHANTOM DEMON PUNCH, FLYING PHOENIX

UNICORN

JAB

- AGE: 13
- HEIGHT: 165 CM (5'6")
- WEIGHT: 55 KG (110 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 3RD
- BLOOD TYPE: B
- BIRTHPLACE: JAPAN
- TRAINING SITE: ORAN, ALGERIA
- ULTIMATE MOVES: UNICORN GALLOP



LIONET
BAN
AGE: 15
HEIGHT: 181 CM (6'0")
WEIGHT: 83 KG (183 LBS.)
DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 30TH
BLOOD TYPE: B
BIRTHPLACE: JAPAN
TRAINING SITE: MT. KILIMANJARO, TANZANIA
ULTIMATE MOVES: LIONET BOMBER
BRONZE KNIGHT
BAN

BEAR
GEKI
AGE: 15
HEIGHT: 188 CM (6'3")
WEIGHT: 102 KG (224 LBS.)
DATE OF BIRTH: MAY 15TH
BLOOD TYPE: A
BIRTHPLACE: JAPAN
TRAINING SITE: ROCKY MOUNTAINS, CANADA
ULTIMATE MOVES: CRUSHING BEAR
BRONZE KNIGHT
GEKI

HYDRA
ICHI

- AGE: 14
- HEIGHT: 170 CM (5'8")
- WEIGHT: 56 KG (123 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: FEBRUARY 10TH
- BLOOD TYPE: B
- BIRTHPLACE: JAPAN
- TRAINING SITE: LAKE HOLTZ, FINLAND
- ULTIMATE MOVES: MELLOW POISON (AN ATTACK EMPLOYING VENOMOUS FANGS)

BRONZE KNIGHT
ICHI

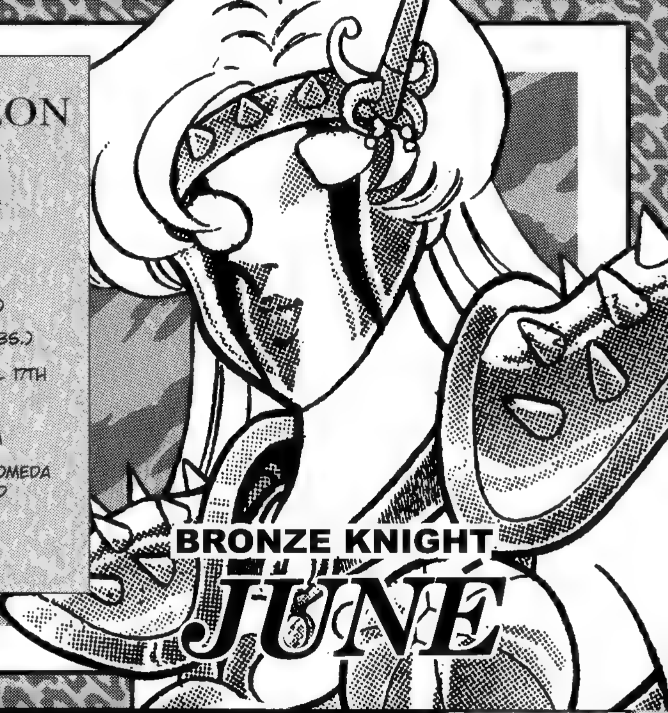
BRONZE KNIGHT
NACHI

WOLF
NACHI

- AGE: 14
- HEIGHT: 171 CM (5'8")
- WEIGHT: 57 KG (125 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 20TH
- BLOOD TYPE: AB
- BIRTHPLACE: JAPAN
- TRAINING SITE: BOMI HILLS, LIBERIA
- ULTIMATE MOVES: DEAD HOWLING

CHAMELEON JUNÉ

- AGE: 14
- HEIGHT: 160 CM (5'4")
- WEIGHT: 45 KG (99 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: APRIL 17TH
- BLOOD TYPE: O
- BIRTHPLACE: ETHIOPIA
- TRAINING SITE: ANDROMEDA ISLAND



BLACK KNIGHTS

BLACK DRAGON

- AGE: 15
- HEIGHT: 173 CM (5'9")
- WEIGHT: 62 KG (136 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 10TH
- BLOOD TYPE: A
- BIRTHPLACE: POLAND
- TRAINING SITE: DEATH QUEEN ISLAND

BLACK KNIGHT
BLACK PEGASUS

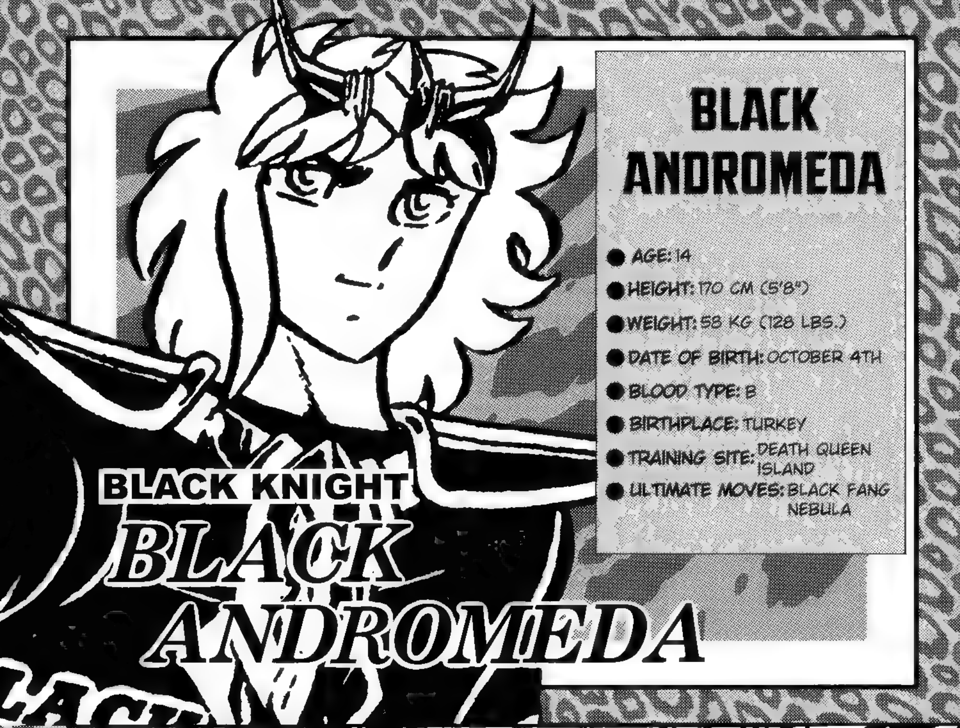
BLACK PEGASUS

- AGE: 15
- HEIGHT: 170 CM (5'8")
- WEIGHT: 58 KG (128 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 13TH
- BLOOD TYPE: B
- BIRTHPLACE: ISREAL
- TRAINING SITE: DEATH QUEEN ISLAND
- ULTIMATE MOVES: BLACK METEOR PUNCH (BLACK DEATH PUNCH)

BLACK SWAN

- AGE: 15
- HEIGHT: 173 CM (5'9")
- WEIGHT: 61 KG (134 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 28TH
- BLOOD TYPE: O
- BIRTHPLACE: FINLAND
- TRAINING SITE: DEATH QUEEN ISLAND
- ULTIMATE MOVES: BLACK BLIZZARD

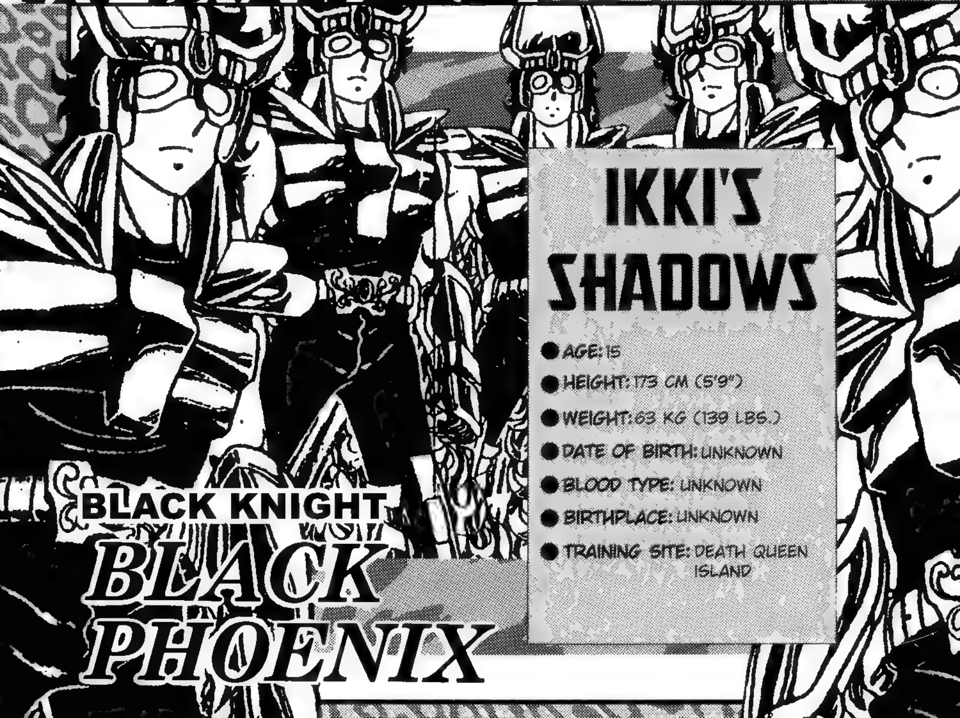
BLACK KNIGHT
BLACK SWAN



BLACK ANDROMEDA

- AGE: 14
- HEIGHT: 170 CM (5'8")
- WEIGHT: 58 KG (128 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: OCTOBER 4TH
- BLOOD TYPE: B
- BIRTHPLACE: TURKEY
- TRAINING SITE: DEATH QUEEN ISLAND
- ULTIMATE MOVES: BLACK FANG NEBULA

BLACK KNIGHT
BLACK ANDROMEDA

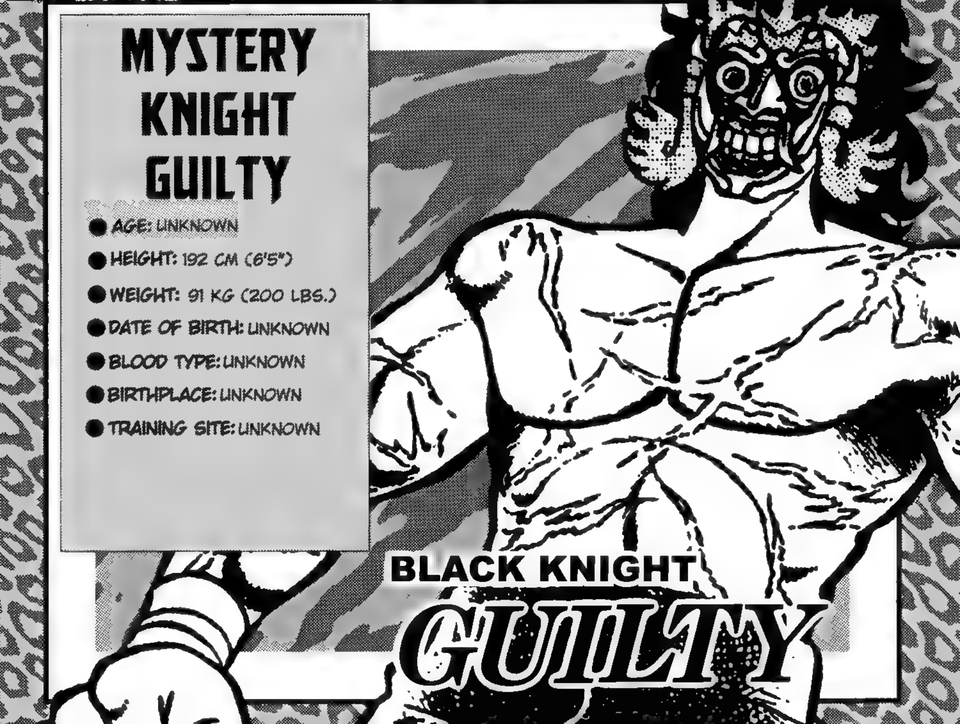


IKKI'S SHADOWS

- AGE: 15
- HEIGHT: 173 CM (5'9")
- WEIGHT: 63 KG (139 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: UNKNOWN
- BLOOD TYPE: UNKNOWN
- BIRTHPLACE: UNKNOWN
- TRAINING SITE: DEATH QUEEN ISLAND

BLACK KNIGHT
BLACK PHOENIX

DJANGO
AGE: 18
HEIGHT: 188 CM (6'3")
WEIGHT: 101 KG (222 LBS.)
DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 8TH
BLOOD TYPE: B
BIRTHPLACE: SAMOA
TRAINING SITE: DEATH QUEEN ISLAND
ULTIMATE MOVES: DEATH QUEEN INFERNO
BLACK KNIGHT
DJANGO


MYSTERY KNIGHT GUILTY
AGE: UNKNOWN
HEIGHT: 192 CM (6'5")
WEIGHT: 91 KG (200 LBS.)
DATE OF BIRTH: UNKNOWN
BLOOD TYPE: UNKNOWN
BIRTHPLACE: UNKNOWN
TRAINING SITE: UNKNOWN
BLACK KNIGHT
GUILTY

SILVER KNIGHTS

EAGLE

MARIN

- AGE: 16
- HEIGHT: 167 CM (5'7")
- WEIGHT: 51 KG (112 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: MARCH 18TH
- BLOOD TYPE: A
- BIRTHPLACE: JAPAN
- TRAINING SITE: SANCTUARY, GREECE
- ULTIMATE MOVES: EAGLE CLAW FLASH, METEOR PUNCH, AIR FIST

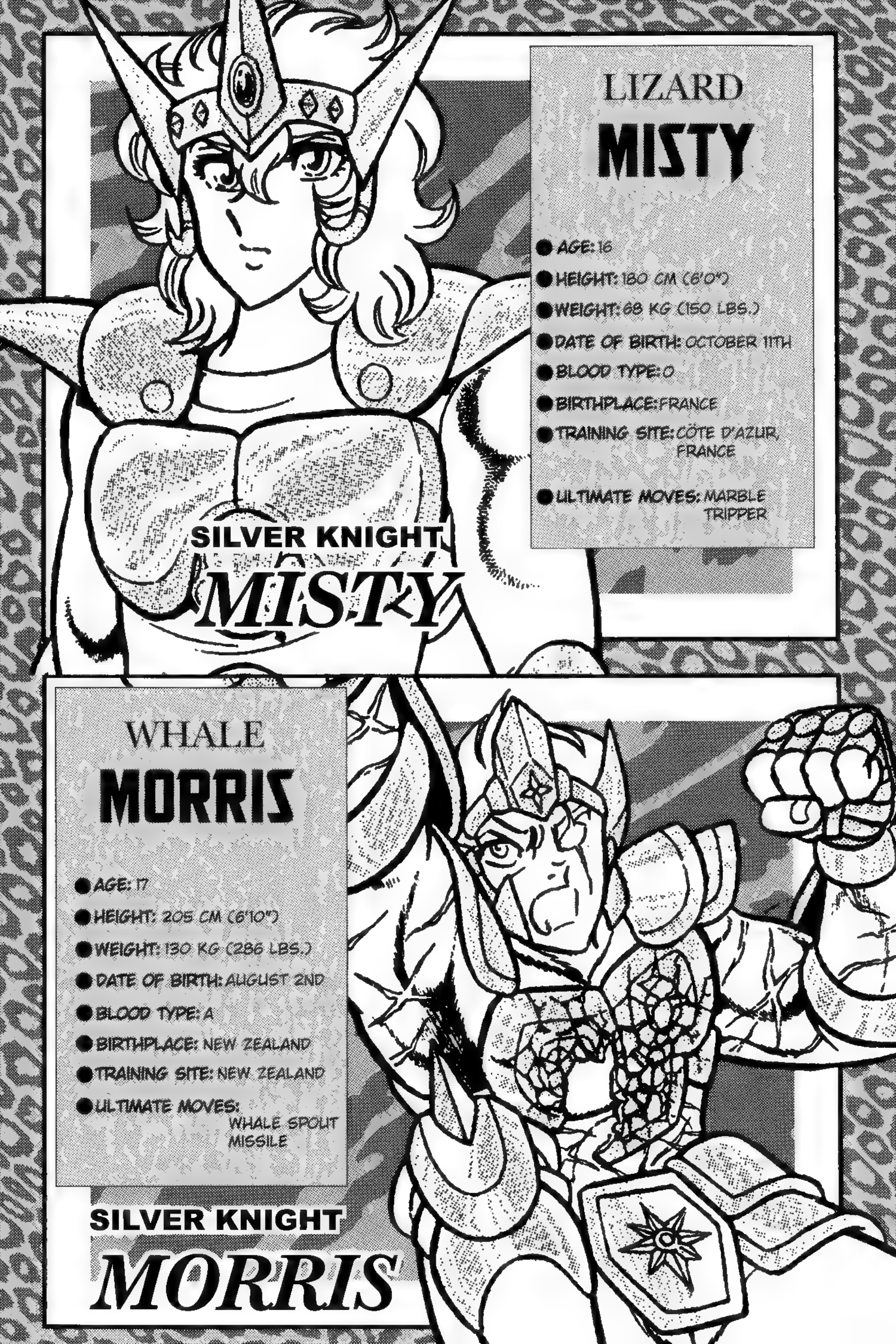
SILVER KNIGHT
MARIN

OPHIUCHUS
(SNAKE-CHARMER)

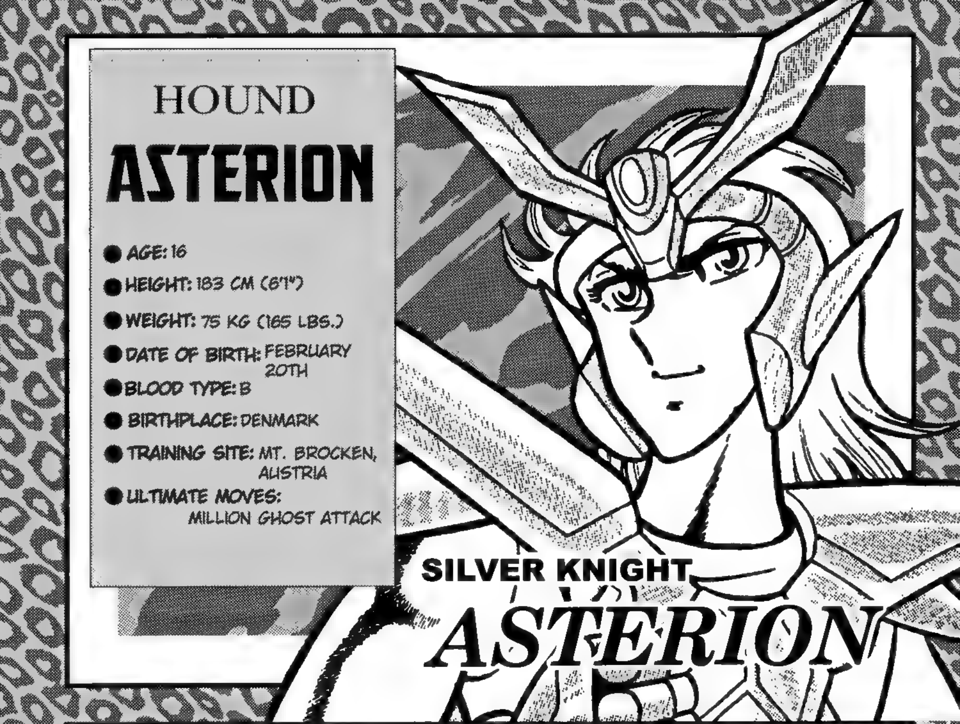
SHINA

- AGE: 16
- HEIGHT: 166 CM (5'6")
- WEIGHT: 49 KG (108 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: MARCH 24TH
- BLOOD TYPE: B
- BIRTHPLACE: ITALY
- TRAINING SITE: SANCTUARY, GREECE
- ULTIMATE MOVES: THUNDER COBRA

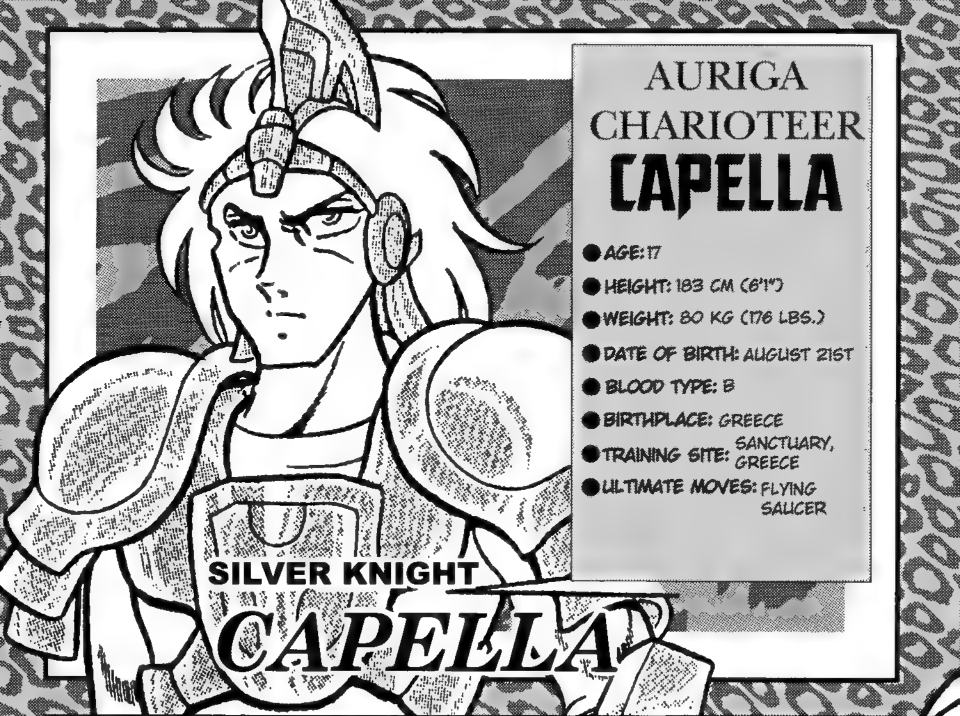
SILVER KNIGHT
SHINA

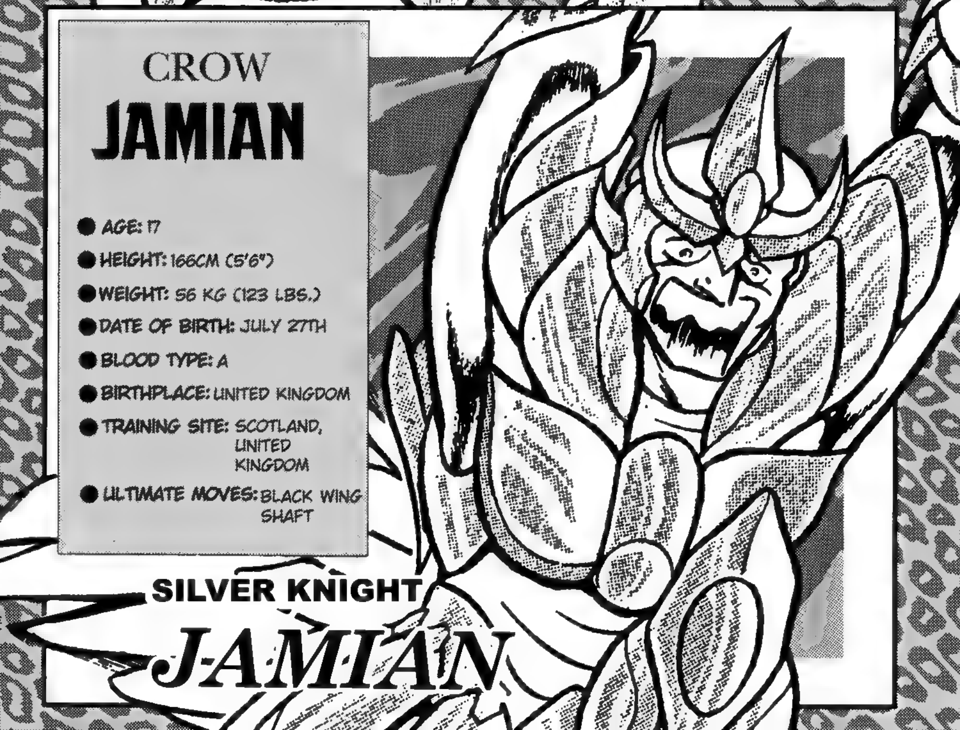


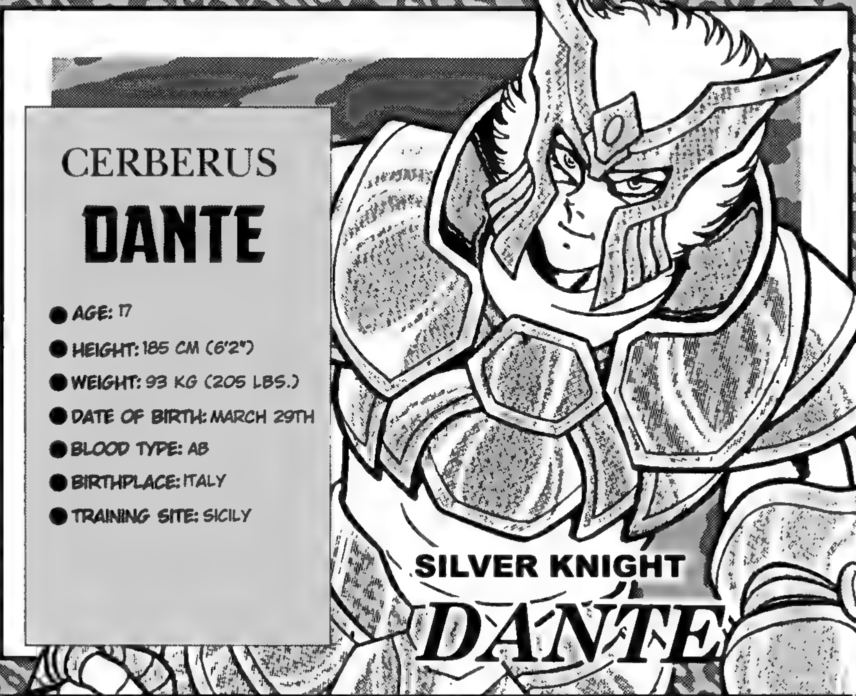
LIZARD
MISTY
AGE: 16
HEIGHT: 180 CM (6'0")
WEIGHT: 68 KG (150 LBS.)
DATE OF BIRTH: OCTOBER 11TH
BLOOD TYPE: O
BIRTHPLACE: FRANCE
TRAINING SITE: CÔTE D'AZUR, FRANCE
ULTIMATE MOVES: MARBLE TRIPPER
SILVER KNIGHT
MISTY
WHALE
MORRIS
AGE: 17
HEIGHT: 205 CM (6'10")
WEIGHT: 130 KG (286 LBS.)
DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 2ND
BLOOD TYPE: A
BIRTHPLACE: NEW ZEALAND
TRAINING SITE: NEW ZEALAND
ULTIMATE MOVES: WHALE SPOUT MISSILE
SILVER KNIGHT
MORRIS

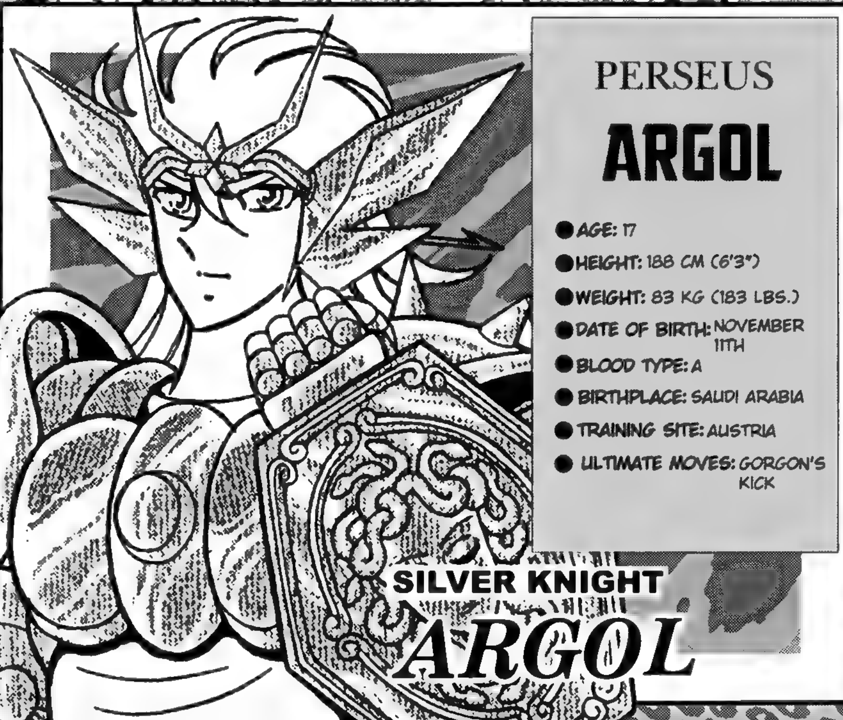

HOUND
ASTERION
● AGE: 16
● HEIGHT: 183 CM (6'1")
● WEIGHT: 75 KG (165 LBS.)
● DATE OF BIRTH: FEBRUARY 20TH
● BLOOD TYPE: B
● BIRTHPLACE: DENMARK
● TRAINING SITE: MT. BROCKEN, AUSTRIA
● ULTIMATE MOVES: MILLION GHOST ATTACK
SILVER KNIGHT
ASTERION

CENTAUR
BABEL
● AGE: 17
● HEIGHT: 185 CM (6'2")
● WEIGHT: 80 KG (176 LBS.)
● DATE OF BIRTH: FEBRUARY 20TH
● BLOOD TYPE: B
● BIRTHPLACE: IRAQ
● TRAINING SITE: CENTAUR ISLAND
● ULTIMATE MOVES: FOTIA ROUFIHTRA (VORTEX OF FLAME)
SILVER KNIGHT
BABEL


AURIGA
CHARIOTEER
CAPELLA
AGE: 17
HEIGHT: 183 CM (6'1")
WEIGHT: 80 KG (176 LBS.)
DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 21ST
BLOOD TYPE: B
BIRTHPLACE: GREECE
TRAINING SITE: SANCTUARY, GREECE
ULTIMATE MOVES: FLYING SAUCER
SILVER KNIGHT
CAPELLA


CROW
JAMIAN
AGE: 17
HEIGHT: 166CM (5'6")
WEIGHT: 56 KG (123 LBS.)
DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 27TH
BLOOD TYPE: A
BIRTHPLACE: UNITED KINGDOM
TRAINING SITE: SCOTLAND, UNITED KINGDOM
ULTIMATE MOVES: BLACK WING SHAFT
SILVER KNIGHT
JAMIAN


CERBERUS
DANTE
AGE: 17
HEIGHT: 185 CM (6'2")
WEIGHT: 93 KG (205 LBS.)
DATE OF BIRTH: MARCH 29TH
BLOOD TYPE: AB
BIRTHPLACE: ITALY
TRAINING SITE: SICILY
SILVER KNIGHT
DANTE


PERSEUS
ARGOL
AGE: 17
HEIGHT: 188 CM (6'3")
WEIGHT: 83 KG (183 LBS.)
DATE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 11TH
BLOOD TYPE: A
BIRTHPLACE: SAUDI ARABIA
TRAINING SITE: AUSTRIA
ULTIMATE MOVES: GORGON'S KICK
SILVER KNIGHT
ARGOL

CANIS MAJOR (GREAT DOG)

SIRIUS

- AGE: 17
- HEIGHT: 185 CM (6'2")
- WEIGHT: 86 KG (189 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: JANUARY 6TH
- BLOOD TYPE: O
- BIRTHPLACE: EAST GERMANY
- TRAINING SITE: SANCTUARY, GREECE

MUSCA (FLY)

DIOS

- AGE: 16
- HEIGHT: 160 CM (5'4")
- WEIGHT: 56 KG (123 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 10
- BLOOD TYPE: B
- BIRTHPLACE: MEXICO
- TRAINING SITE: MEXICAN HIGHLANDS
- ULTIMATE MOVES: DEAD END FLY

HERCULES

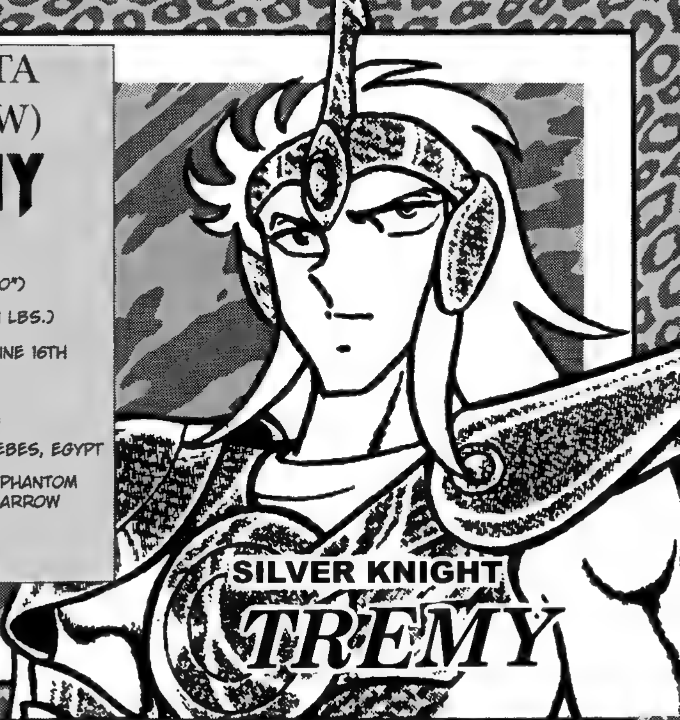
ARGETHI

- AGE: 17
- HEIGHT: 240 CM (8'0")
- WEIGHT: 180 KG (396 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 15TH
- BLOOD TYPE: O
- BIRTHPLACE: AFRICA
- TRAINING SITE: UGANDA
- ULTIMATE MOVES: KORNE HORSE

SAGITTA (ARROW)

TREMY

- AGE: 16
- HEIGHT: 180 CM (6'0")
- WEIGHT: 73 KG (161 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: JUNE 16TH
- BLOOD TYPE: B
- BIRTHPLACE: LIBYA
- TRAINING SITE: THEBES, EGYPT
- ULTIMATE MOVES: PHANTOM ARROW



CEPHEUS (KING)

DIDAROS

- AGE: 19
- HEIGHT: 187 CM (6'3")
- WEIGHT: 89 KG (196 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: APRIL 30TH
- BLOOD TYPE: A
- BIRTHPLACE: ARGENTINA
- TRAINING SITE: ANDROMEDA ISLAND, ETHIOPIA

GOLD KNIGHTS

ARIES

MÛ

- AGE: 20
- HEIGHT: 182 CM (6'1")
- WEIGHT: 75 KG (165 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: MARCH 27TH
- BLOOD TYPE: A
- BIRTHPLACE: TIBET
- TRAINING SITE: JAMIL

TAURUS

ALDEBARAN

- AGE: 20
- HEIGHT: 210 CM (7'0")
- WEIGHT: 130 KG (286 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: MAY 8TH
- BLOOD TYPE: B
- BIRTHPLACE: BRAZIL
- TRAINING SITE: BRAZIL
- ULTIMATE MOVES: GREAT HORNS

GEMINI

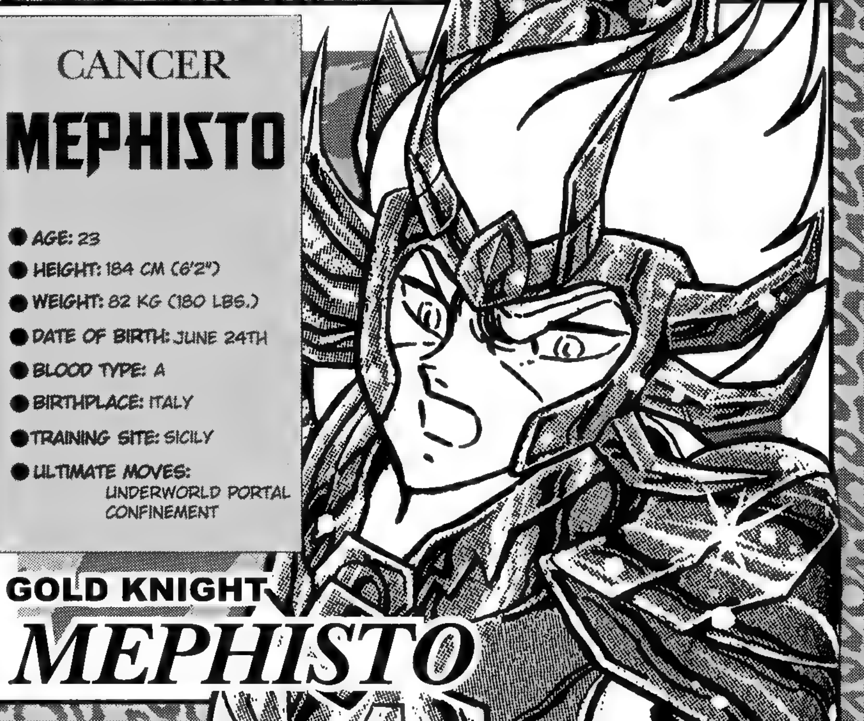
SAGA

- AGE: 28
- HEIGHT: 188 CM (6'3")
- WEIGHT: 87 KG (191 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: MAY 30TH
- BLOOD TYPE: AB
- TRAINING SITE: SANCTUARY, GREECE
- ULTIMATE MOVES: GALAXIAN EXPLOSION, DIMENSION OF EXILE

CANCER

MEPHISTO

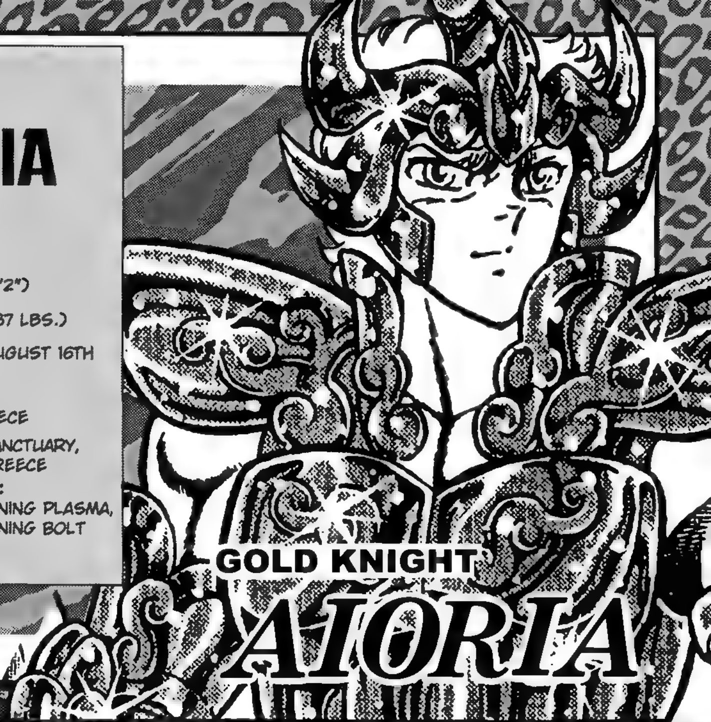
- AGE: 23
- HEIGHT: 184 CM (6'2")
- WEIGHT: 82 KG (180 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: JUNE 24TH
- BLOOD TYPE: A
- BIRTHPLACE: ITALY
- TRAINING SITE: SICILY
- ULTIMATE MOVES: UNDERWORLD PORTAL CONFINEMENT



LEO

AIORIA

- AGE: 20
- HEIGHT: 185 CM (6'2")
- WEIGHT: 85 KG (187 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 16TH
- BLOOD TYPE: O
- BIRTHPLACE: GREECE
- TRAINING SITE: SANCTUARY, GREECE
- ULTIMATE MOVES: LIGHTNING PLASMA, LIGHTNING BOLT



VIRGO

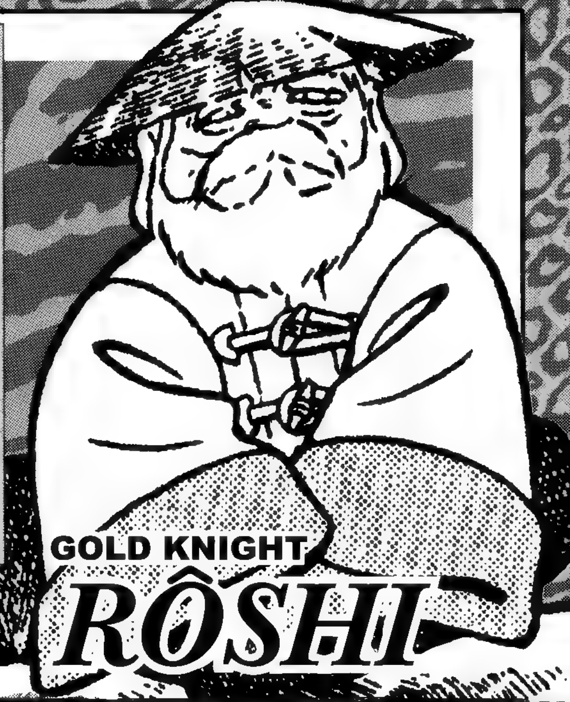
SHAKA

- AGE: 20
- HEIGHT: 182 CM (6'2")
- WEIGHT: 68 KG (150 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: SEPTEMBER 19TH
- BLOOD TYPE: AB
- BIRTHPLACE: INDIA
- TRAINING SITE: GANGES RIVER VALLEY, INDIA
- ULTIMATE MOVES: HEAVEN-DANCING DHARMA, SIX PATHS OF TRANSMIGRATION, DEMON PACIFICATION

LIBRA

RÔSHI

- AGE: 261
- HEIGHT: 140-170 CM (4'8"-5'8")
- WEIGHT: UNKNOWN
- DATE OF BIRTH: OCTOBER 20TH
- BLOOD TYPE: A
- BIRTHPLACE: CHINA
- TRAINING SITE: MT. GOROHO, CHINA



SCORPIO

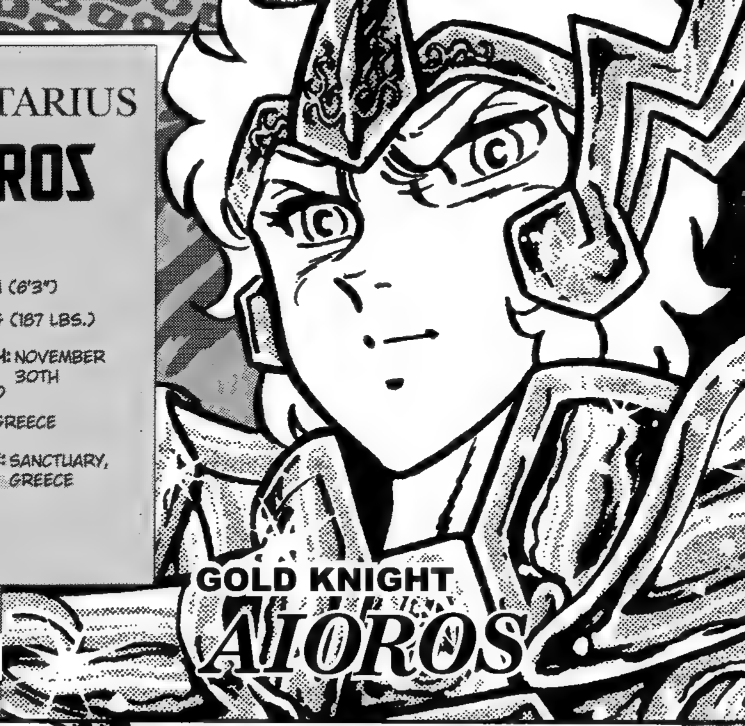
MIRO

- AGE: 20
- HEIGHT: 185 CM (6'2")
- WEIGHT: 84 KG (185 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 8TH
- BLOOD TYPE: B
- BIRTHPLACE: GREECE
- TRAINING SITE: MILOS ISLAND, GREECE
- ULTIMATE MOVES: RESTRICTION, SCARLET NEEDLE

SAGITTARIUS

AIOROS

- AGE: 14
- HEIGHT: 187 CM (6'3")
- WEIGHT: 85 KG (187 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 30TH
- BLOOD TYPE: O
- BIRTHPLACE: GREECE
- TRAINING SITE: SANCTUARY, GREECE



CAPRICORN

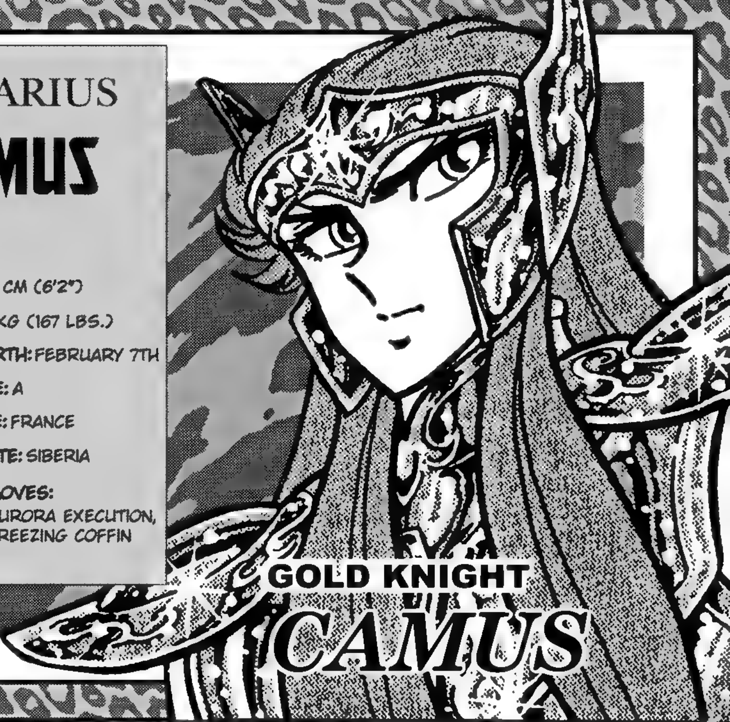
SHURA

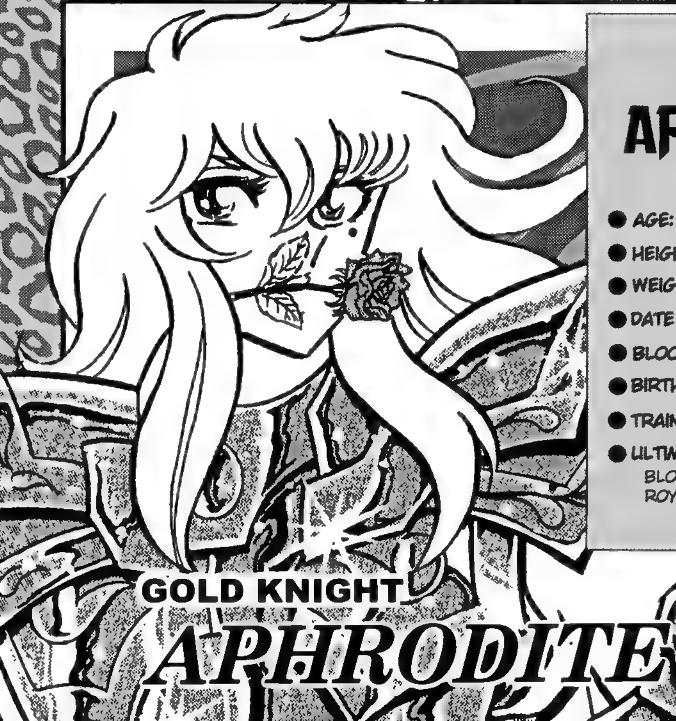
- AGE: 23
- HEIGHT: 186 CM (6'2")
- WEIGHT: 83 KG (183 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: JANUARY 12TH
- BLOOD TYPE: B
- BIRTHPLACE: SPAIN
- TRAINING SITE: PYRENEES MOUNTAINS, SPAIN
- ULTIMATE MOVES: EXCALIBER, JUMPING STONE

AQUARIUS

CAMUS

- AGE: 20
- HEIGHT: 184 CM (6'2")
- WEIGHT: 76 KG (167 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: FEBRUARY 7TH
- BLOOD TYPE: A
- BIRTHPLACE: FRANCE
- TRAINING SITE: SIBERIA
- ULTIMATE MOVES: AURORA EXECUTION, FREEZING COFFIN

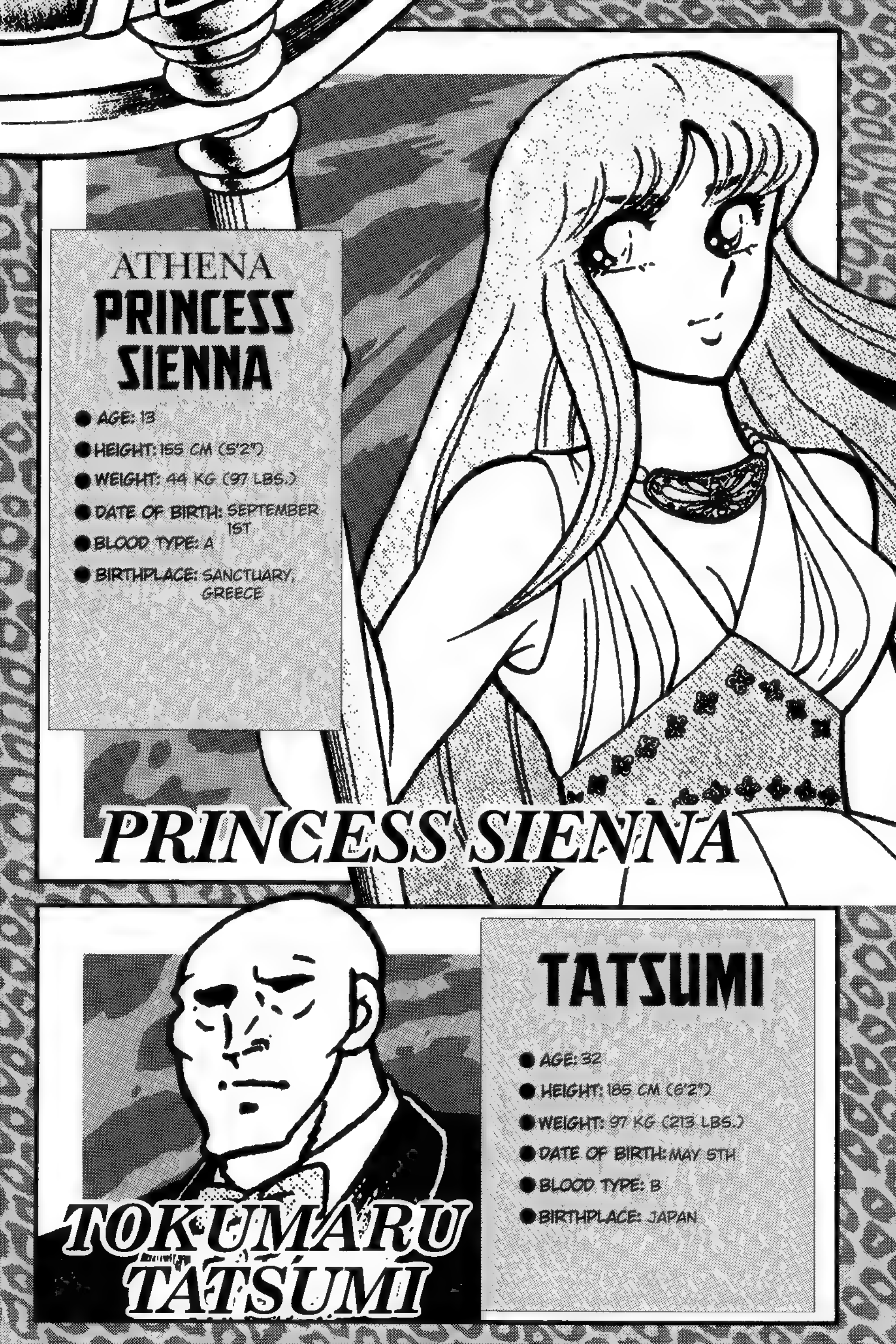




PISCES

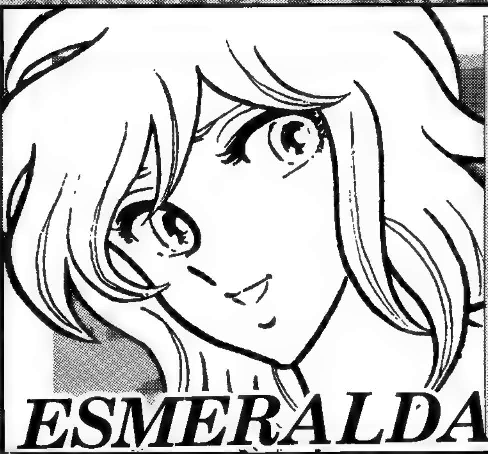
APHRODITE

- AGE: 22
- HEIGHT: 183 CM (6'1")
- WEIGHT: 72 KG (158 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: MARCH 10TH
- BLOOD TYPE: O
- BIRTHPLACE: SWEDEN
- TRAINING SITE: GREENLAND
- ULTIMATE MOVES: BLOODY ROSE, PIRANHA ROSE, ROYAL DEMON ROSE


ATHENA
PRINCESS SIENNA
AGE: 13
HEIGHT: 155 CM (5'2")
WEIGHT: 44 KG (97 LBS.)
DATE OF BIRTH: SEPTEMBER 1ST
BLOOD TYPE: A
BIRTHPLACE: SANCTUARY, GREECE
PRINCESS SIENNA
TOKUMARU TATSUMI
TATSUMI
AGE: 32
HEIGHT: 185 CM (6'2")
WEIGHT: 97 KG (213 LBS.)
DATE OF BIRTH: MAY 5TH
BLOOD TYPE: B
BIRTHPLACE: JAPAN

MIHO

- AGE: 13
- HEIGHT: 153 CM (5'1")
- WEIGHT: 41 KG (90 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: APRIL 5TH
- BLOOD TYPE: B
- BIRTHPLACE: JAPAN

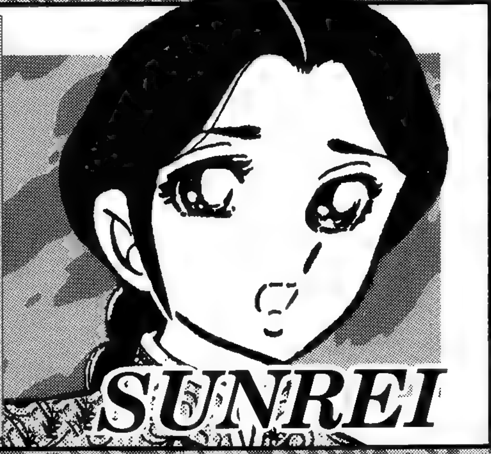


ESMERALDA

- AGE: 13
- HEIGHT: 158 CM (5'3")
- WEIGHT: 43 KG (95 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 25TH
- BLOOD TYPE: A
- BIRTHPLACE: A TINY NAMELESS ISLE NEAR DEATH QUEEN ISLAND

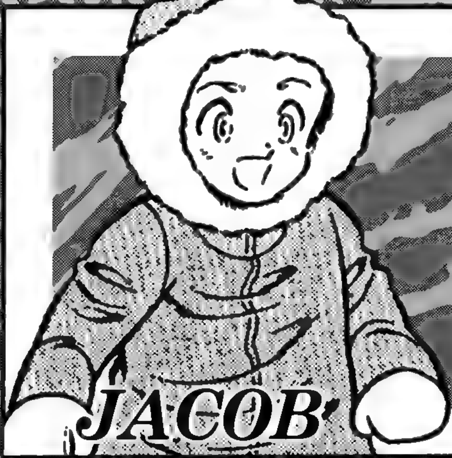
SUNREI

- AGE: 13
- HEIGHT: 154 CM (5'2")
- WEIGHT: 42 KG (92 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: APRIL 20TH
- BLOOD TYPE: A
- BIRTHPLACE: CHINA



KIKI

- AGE: 8
- HEIGHT: 130 CM (4'4")
- WEIGHT: 34 KG (75 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: APRIL 1ST
- BLOOD TYPE: B
- BIRTHPLACE: TIBET
- TRAINING SITE: JAMIL



JACOB

- AGE: 7
- HEIGHT: 128 CM (4'3")
- WEIGHT: 35 KG (77 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: FEBRUARY 4TH
- BLOOD TYPE: O
- BIRTHPLACE: KOHOTEK VILLAGE, EASTERN SIBERIA, RUSSIA

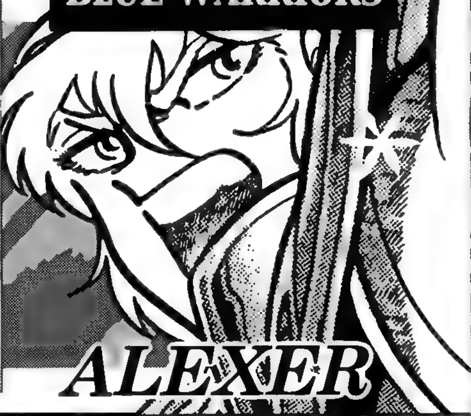
CASSIOS

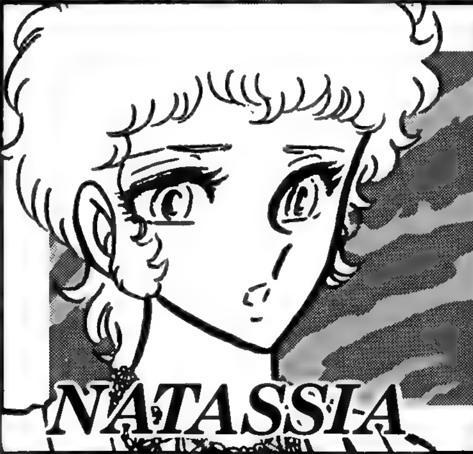
- AGE: 15
- HEIGHT: 201 CM (6'8")
- WEIGHT: 128 KG (282 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 14TH
- BLOOD TYPE: O
- BIRTHPLACE: GREECE
- TRAINING SITE: SANCTUARY, GREECE

BLUE WARRIORS

BLUE WARRIOR
ALEXER

- AGE: 16
- HEIGHT: 184 CM (6'2")
- WEIGHT: 80 KG (176 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: JUNE 27TH
- BLOOD TYPE: AB
- BIRTHPLACE: BLUE GRANDE
- TRAINING SITE: BLUE IMPULSE





NATASSIA

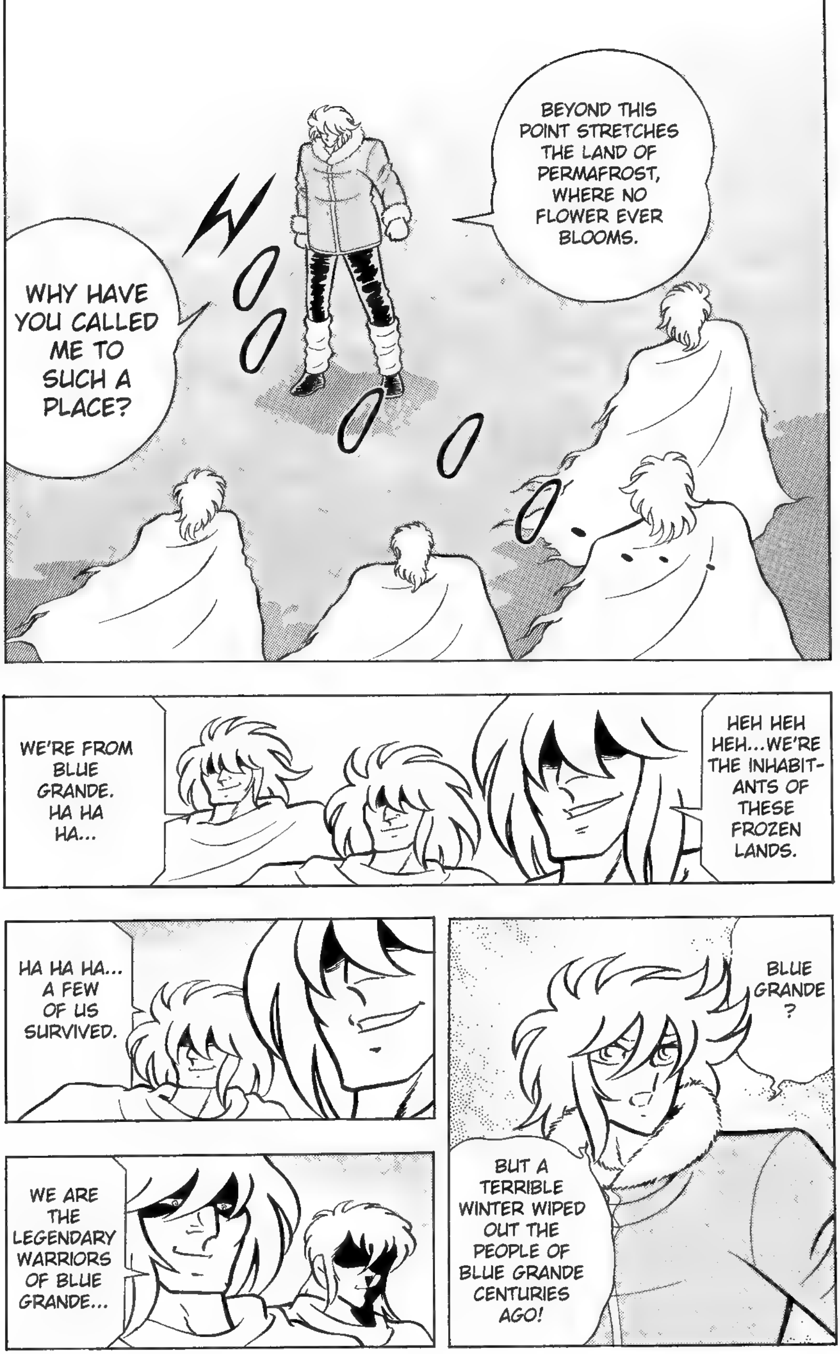
- AGE: 14
- HEIGHT: 162 CM (5'5")
- WEIGHT: 57 KG (125 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: MARCH 28TH
- BLOOD TYPE: B
- BIRTHPLACE: BLUE GRANDE

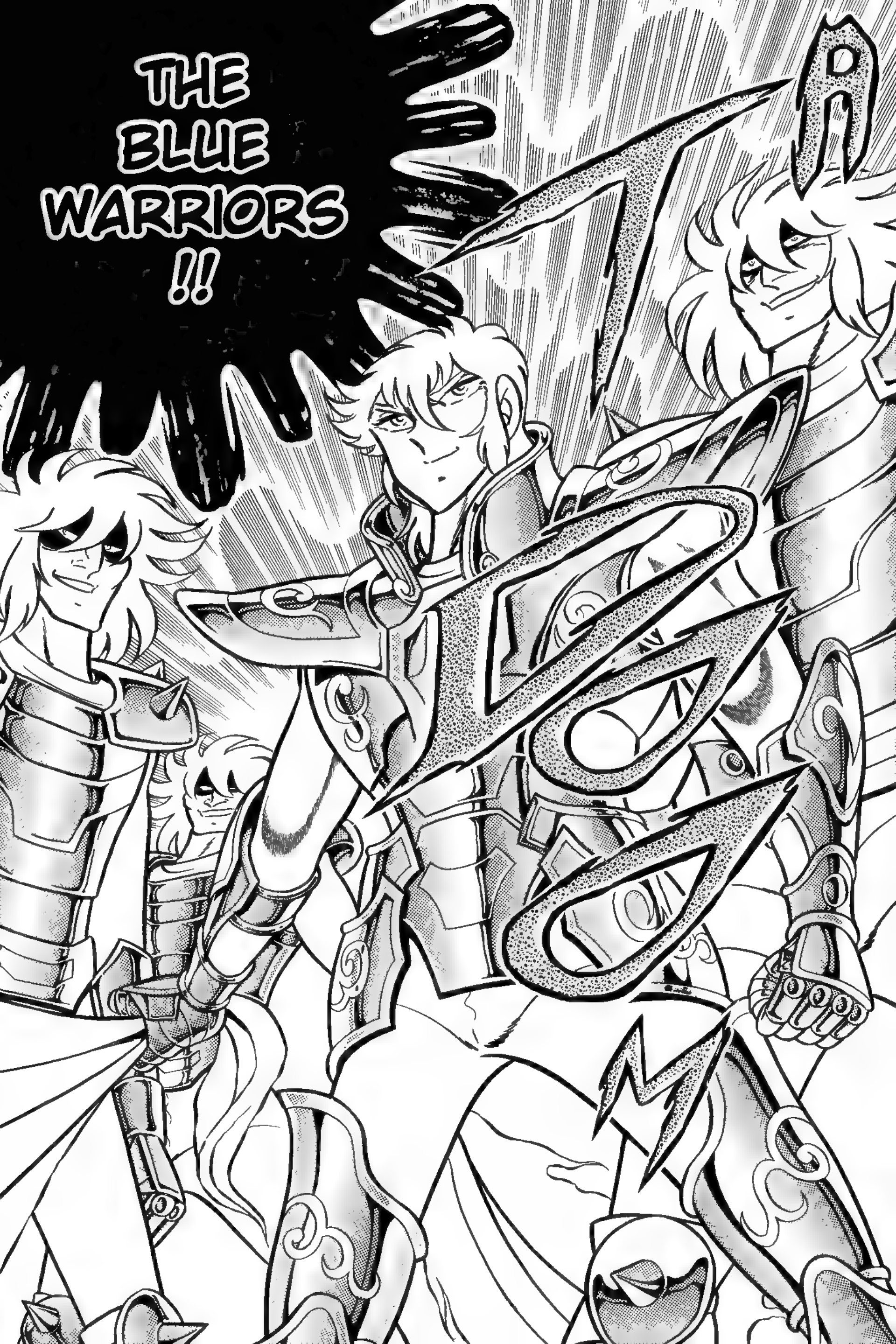
SEIKA

- AGE: 16
- HEIGHT: 167 CM (5'7")
- WEIGHT: 51 KG (112 LBS.)
- DATE OF BIRTH: MARCH 18TH
- BIRTHPLACE: JAPAN

THE SWAN'S TALE
NATASSIA
OF THE LAND OF ICE

EASTERN SIBERIA
WHOOO
HEH... WELCOME, HYÔGA.
YOU'RE LATE. WE THOUGHT MAYBE YOU CHICKENED OUT.
KRUNCH

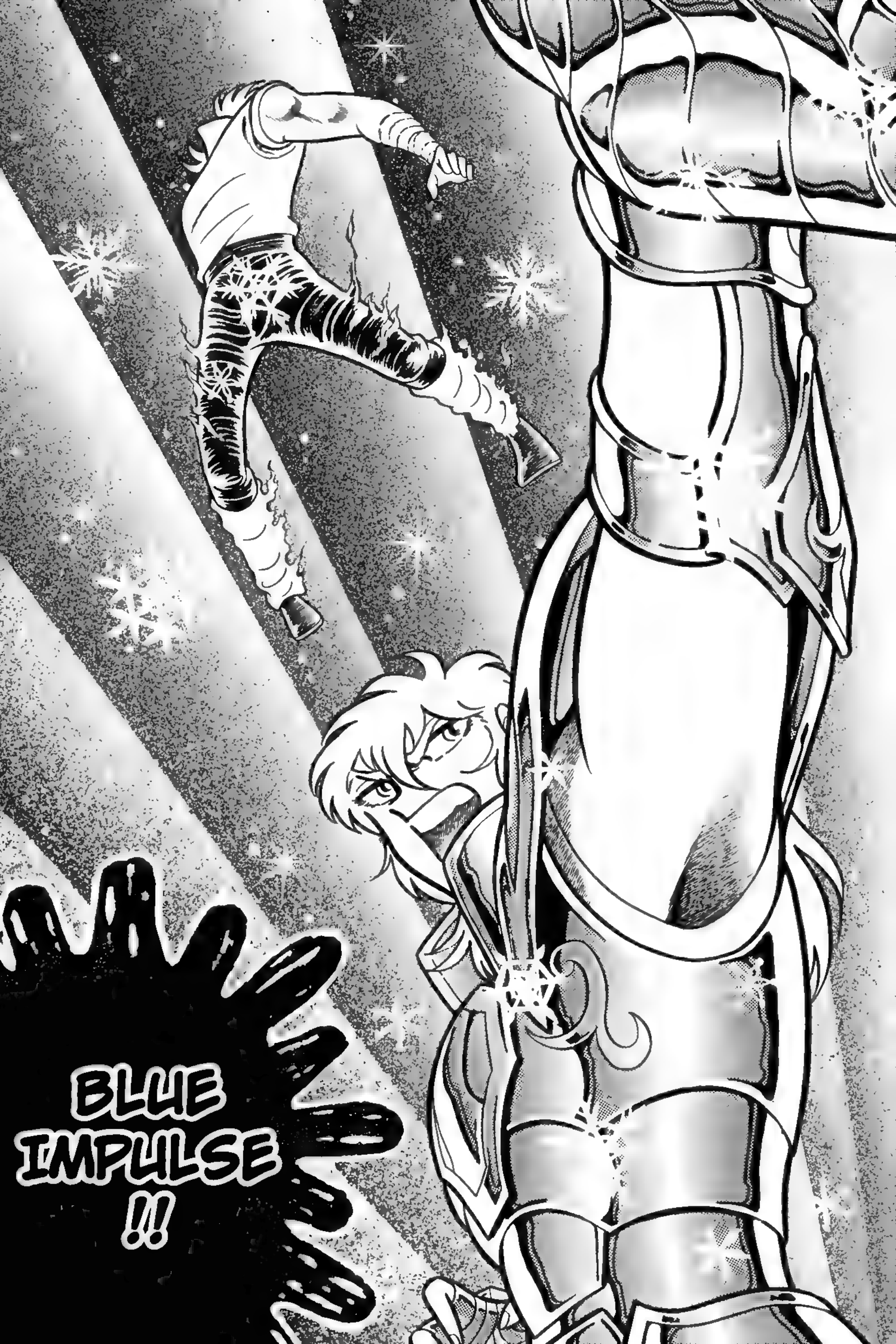

BEYOND THIS POINT STRETCHES THE LAND OF PERMAFROST, WHERE NO FLOWER EVER BLOOMS.
WHY HAVE YOU CALLED ME TO SUCH A PLACE?
WE'RE FROM BLUE GRANDE. HA HA HA...
HEH HEH HEH...WE'RE THE INHABIT-ANTS OF THESE FROZEN LANDS.
HA HA HA... A FEW OF US SURVIVED.
WE ARE THE LEGENDARY WARRIORS OF BLUE GRANDE...
BLUE GRANDE?
BUT A TERRIBLE WINTER WIPED OUT THE PEOPLE OF BLUE GRANDE CENTURIES AGO!


THE BLUE WARRIORS !!

HYÔGA, WE NEED YOUR STRENGTH. JOIN US.
JOIN YOU?
THE BLUE WARRIORS WERE A POWERFUL ARMY THAT RULED THE ICE WASTES AROUND THE NORTH POLE IN THE AGE OF MYTHS.
THEY WERE SAID TO BE AS STRONG AS ATHENA'S KNIGHTS. IF THEY STILL EXIST...
I'M A KNIGHT. I SERVE ONLY ATHENA.
IF YOU WON'T JOIN US, WE'LL HAVE TO KILL YOU.
YOU MOLDY OLD GHOSTS THINK YOU CAN?
KRUNCH
LORD ALEXER...
DON'T INTERFERE.

ALEXER, OR WHOEVER YOU ARE, I KNOW WHAT YOUR PLAN IS. YOU WANT TO CONQUER THE LANDS SOUTH OF YOUR REALM.
BUT IF YOU DO THAT, THE KNIGHTS OF ATHENA WILL TRY TO STOP YOU. THAT'S WHY YOU CALLED ME HERE--TO ELIMINATE ME.
HEH...IF YOU KNOW THAT MUCH, THEN THE TIME FOR TALK IS OVER.
DIAMOND DUST!!

SHHING
WH-WHAT!?
THE DIAMOND DUST HAD NO EFFECT!!
WE BLUE WARRIORS HAVE DWELT IN THE FROZEN LANDS SINCE THE AGE OF MYTHS. YOU'LL NEED COLDER AIR THAN THAT TO DEFEAT US.
IT'S HOPELESS, HYÔGA. JOIN US OR DIE.
NO...
WELL, THEN...IF YOU WON'T CHANGE YOUR MIND...


BLUE IMPULSE !!

BLUE GRANDE
WHO... WHO ARE YOU?
I'M NATASSIA, DAUGHTER OF THE RULER OF BLUE GRANDE.
UNH...
OH, GOOD. YOU'VE COME TO.

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING AFTER ME. I'M SORRY...
NO, NO... YOU'VE...
YOU KNOW MY NAME?
NATASSIA!
OH, NO. IT'S I WHO AM SORRY. PLEASE FORGIVE MY OLDER BROTHER.
KLANK...
YES. ALEXER IS MY BROTHER.
DON'T TELL ME YOUR BROTHER IS...
ALEXER HAS RETURNED TO BLUE GRANDE TO KILL HIM!
WHAT?
WHAT?
HYÔGA, PLEASE PROTECT MY FATHER FROM ALEXER!

OUR FATHER, PIOTOR, IS THE RULER OF BLUE GRANDE. HE IS A MAN OF PEACE, LEADING US AS WE EKE OUT A BARE EXISTENCE IN THIS HARSH LAND.
BUT ALEXER HATES OUR FATHER'S PHILOSOPHY. HE THINKS WE SHOULD MOVE TO A LAND WHERE THE SUN SHINES. MY FATHER BANISHED HIM FROM THESE LANDS FIVE YEARS AGO.
BUT NOW HE HAS RETURNED AT THE HEAD OF THE BLUE WARRIORS.
I'M AFRAID MY BROTHER WILL KILL MY FATHER TO FURTHER HIS OWN AMBITIONS.
PLEASE, YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE IN ALL OF SIBERIA WHO CAN DEFEAT HIM!
I DON'T WANT ALEXER TO KILL FATHER! I CAN'T BEAR THE THOUGHT!
IF THAT WERE TO HAPPEN, I COULD NOT GO ON LIVING!
PLEASE ...
NATASSIA ...

YOU OLD FOOL...
LEFT TO YOU, THE INHABITANTS OF BLUE GRANDE WOULD PERISH IN THIS BARREN WASTE.

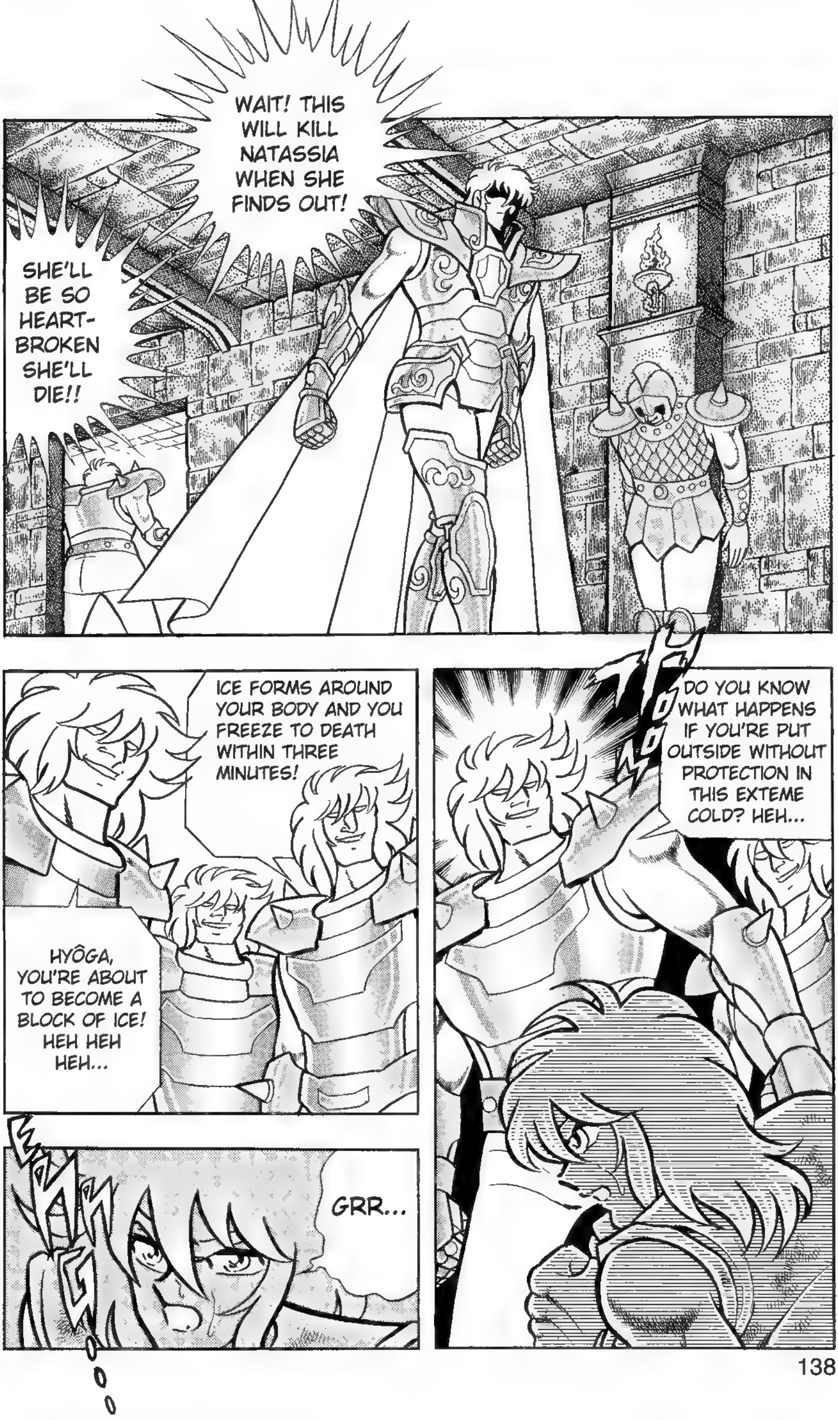
NOW I SHALL LEAD MY PEOPLE INTO THE SUN-LIGHT, AND ANY WHO TRY TO THWART ME SHALL FACE THE WRATH OF MY BLUE WARRIORS!
LORD ALEXER!
HYÔGA HAS REGAINED CON-SCIOUSNESS, EH?
YES.
GOOD.

DON'T WORRY, NATASSIA. NO MAN CAN KILL HIS OWN FATHER SO CALLOUSLY, NOT EVEN ALEXER...
PLEASE, I BEG OF YOU...
HYÔGA, PLEASE PROTECT FATHER FROM MY BROTHER. IF ALEXER WERE TO KILL FATHER, I COULD NOT BEAR TO LIVE.
KRR
JACOB!
HYÔGA!
IT'S ME, HYÔGA! HA HA HA...
JACOB, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
KRASH
OUCH!
KLAK
KLAK

READ THIS WAY

HELLO, HYÔGA.
I DIDN'T KILL YOU BEFORE BECAUSE I WANTED TO GIVE YOU ONE LAST CHANCE.
WILL YOU JOIN US NOW?
I AM A KNIGHT OF ATHENA.
I'D DIE BEFORE I HELPED INVADERS!
I SEE.
YOU ARE A TRUE WARRIOR. YOUR DEATH IS REGRETTABLE, BUT CANNOT BE HELPED.

READ THIS WAY

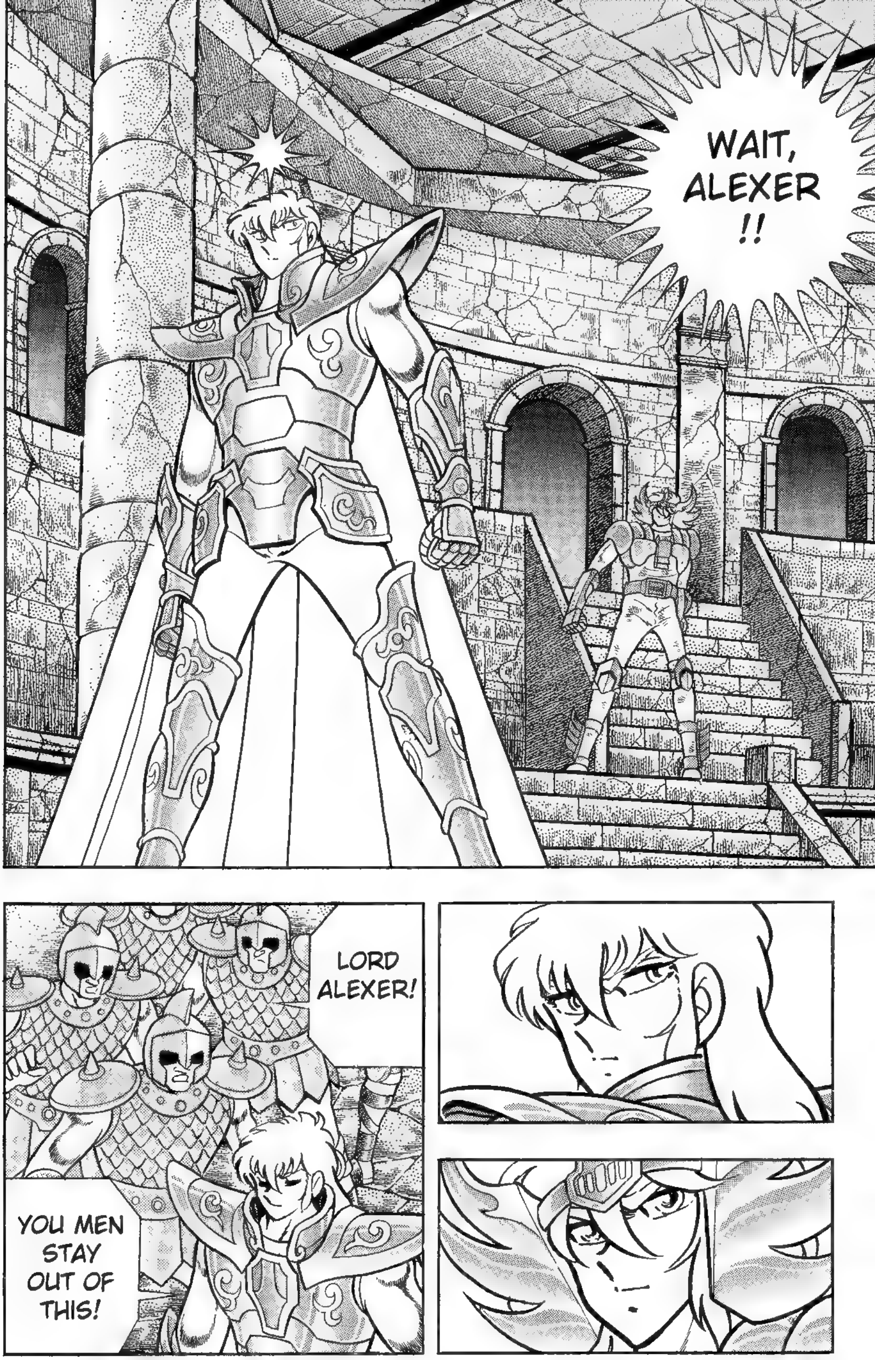


WAIT! THIS WILL KILL NATASSIA WHEN SHE FINDS OUT!
SHE'LL BE SO HEART-BROKEN SHE'LL DIE!!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU'RE PUT OUTSIDE WITHOUT PROTECTION IN THIS EXTEME COLD? HEH...
ICE FORMS AROUND YOUR BODY AND YOU FREEZE TO DEATH WITHIN THREE MINUTES!
HYÔGA, YOU'RE ABOUT TO BECOME A BLOCK OF ICE! HEH HEH HEH...
GRR...

GRAAH!!
HE BROKE THE CHAINS!!
WHAT!?
HYÔGA!!

HOW DID HE GET HIS CLOTH?
NEVER MIND THAT! KILL HIM!!

AAAGH!
HYÔGA!
JACOB! FIND NATASSIA FOR ME!!
HYÔGA!
KHOLODNYI SMERCH!!


WAIT, ALEXER !!
LORD ALEXER!
YOU MEN STAY OUT OF THIS!

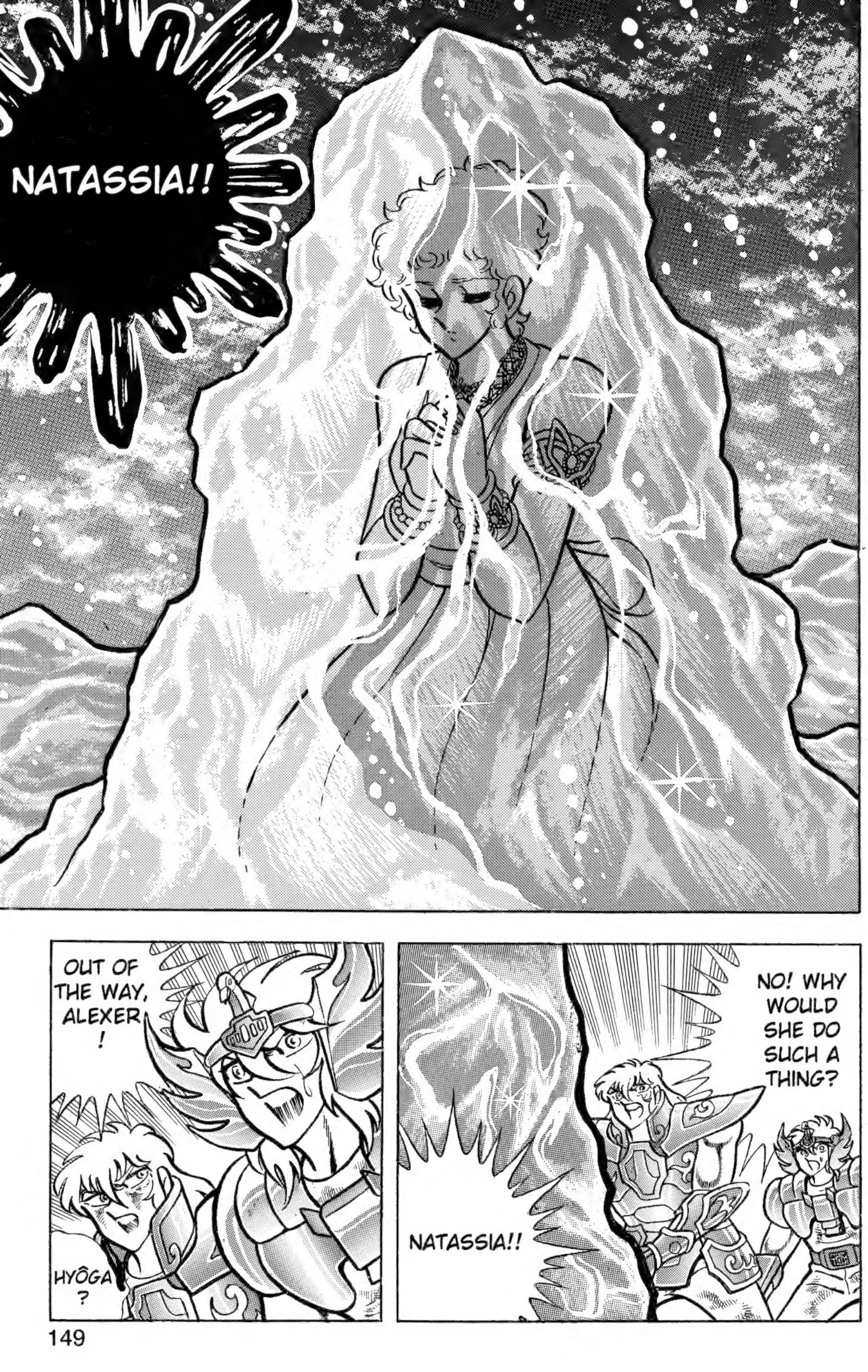
READ THIS WAY

DIAMOND DUST !!
LORD ALEXER!!
UNH...
HYÔGA'S FROZEN AIR IS DIFFERENT NOW...
WH-WHAT?

UGH ...
BLUE IMPULSE !!
NO! HE DEFLECTED THE BLUE IMPULSE! BUT...HOW?
VEEN
YOU MURDERED YOUR OWN FATHER SO YOU COULD CONQUER OTHER LANDS, ALEXER! I'LL SEE THAT YOU PAY FOR THAT!
DIE, ALEXER! BEG YOUR FATHER'S FORGIVENESS IN THE AFTER-WORLD!!

AURORA EXECUTION!!
SH
LORD ALEXER!!
UNH... D-DON'T TOUCH ME...
I-I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. HOW COULD HYÔGA ELEVATE HIS COSMO TO SO HIGH A LEVEL?
D-DON'T TELL ME HIS FROZEN AIR IS AT ABSOLUTE ZERO!

MY MASTER CAMUS TAUGHT ME TO LEARN ABOUT ETERNAL STRENGTH FROM SIBERIA'S PERMANENT ICE RIDGES.
THE COOLER I REMAIN WHEN FACING AN ENEMY, THE HOTTER MY COSMO CAN BLAZE.
BIG TROUBLE, HYÔGA! NATASSIA RAN OUT INTO THE BLIZZARD !!
WHAT ?
NO!
SHE'LL FREEZE TO DEATH IN THREE MINUTES !!
NATASSIA !!

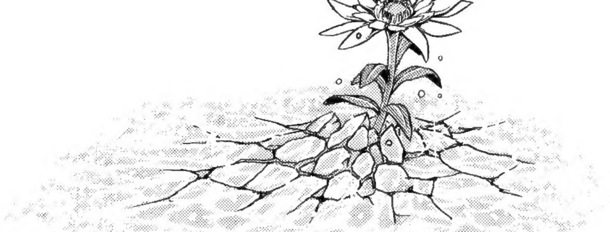

NATASSIA!!
OUT OF THE WAY, ALEXER!
HYÔGA?
NO! WHY WOULD SHE DO SUCH A THING?
NATASSIA!!

IT'S ALL RIGHT...SHE'S STILL BREATHING. SHE'S GOING TO LIVE.
NATASSIA !!
LET'S GO HOME TO KOHOTEK VILLAGE, JACOB.
OKAY.
PLEASE FORGIVE ME...
N-NATASSIA... THIS IS ALL MY FAULT.

BUT IT WOULD'VE BEEN TOO MUCH FOR NATASSIA TO LOSE YOU AS WELL.
I'VE SHOWN YOU NO MERCY, ALEXER. YOU'LL HAVE THE REST OF YOUR LIFE TO ATONE FOR YOUR CRIMES.
W-WAIT, HYÔGA. STRIKE ME DOWN.
AND MY DEAD MOTHER'S NAME WAS NATASSIA...

THE SWAN'S TALE

ДО СВИДАНИЯ······



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